

# Saint Joan of Arc Church

6414 Montour Street

South Park, Pa 15129

412-833-2400

Father Phillip Pribonic

February 26, 2017

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## 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

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*

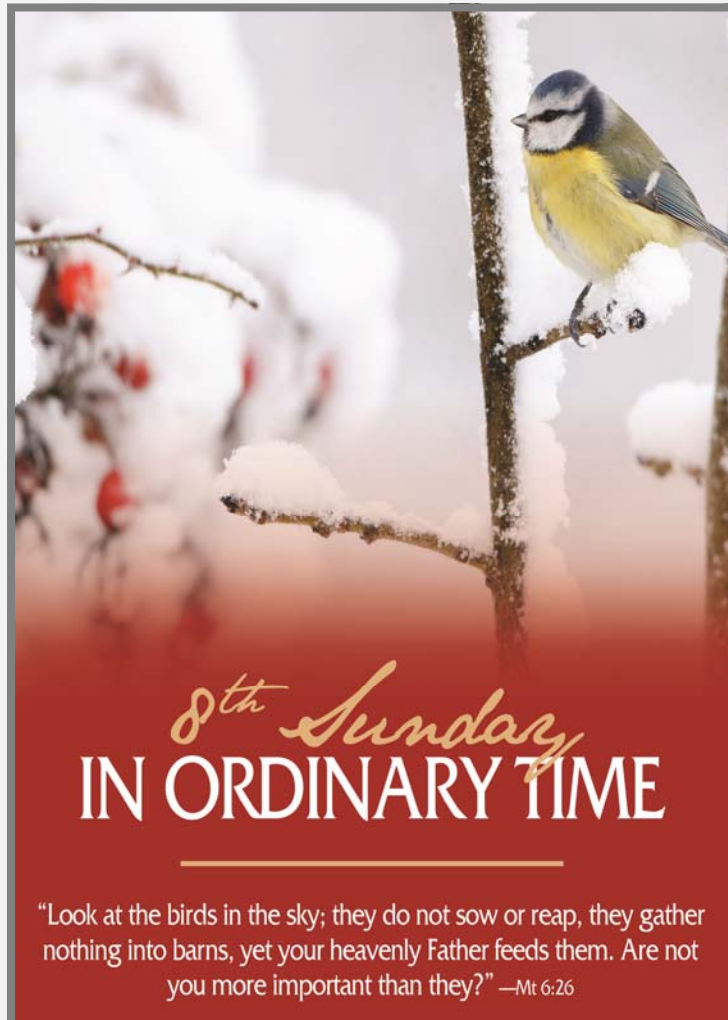
Michael Palus, *Pastoral Council President*

Ed Strauss, *Head Usher*

Melissa Coe, Ian Valenta: *Retreat Coordinators*

Chris Lauterbach: *Life Enrichment*

Mike Pensenstadler : *RCIA*



Mass Intentions

From the Pastor's Desk

**Saturday, February 25– Weekday**

- 1:00 P.M. - Memorial Mass: Rose Mercurio (Family)
- 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 Svrcek (Paul Gitnik)

**Monday, February 27– Weekday**

- 8:00 A.M. - Rose Mayer  
(Marge & Anthony Joseph & Family)

**Tuesday, February 28– Weekday**

- 8:00 A.M. - In honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

**Wednesday, March 1– Ash Wednesday**

- 8:00 A.M. - Jenny Urbanowicz (Daughter, Karen)

**Thursday, March 2– Thursday After Ash Wednesday**

- 8:00 A.M. - Ricky Lauterbach  
(Jan Lauterbach & Family)

**Friday, March 3– Saint Katharine Drexel**

- 7:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 4– Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

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

**Sunday, - March 5– First Sunday of Lent**

- 7:30 A.M. - Slov & Emma Litwin (Family)
- 9:00 A.M. - Frank LaValle (Tom & Carol Nath)
- 11:00 A.M. - Margaret May  
(Debbie & Paul Robinson)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Rose Marie Bottles, Dale Kragnes, Jay Briggs, Thom Mills, Cheryl Hackett, Gerry Evans, Karen Recrosio, William Reddy, Chuck Stanford, Emerson Cotter, Dorothy Kudla, Michael Weston, Father Joseph Grosko, John Oakes, Julie Schmaltz, Marcy Smith, Sam McNulty, Eleanor Young Meredith Bisette, Dom Salvucci, Albert Lexie, Joan Charnesky, Jenny Fraas, 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.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the blessed Mother in memory of Rose Mayer, requested by Marge & Anthony Joseph & Family.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for John the Baptist for the Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Joseph & Margaret Sedon & Clara Brogan, requested by the Sedon Family.

Ash Wednesday falls this week, and we should not kid ourselves about the need for repentance in our day, needed as much as ever, with lying, cheating, stealing, bullying, hating, going on in all levels of society, no one is exempt from the call to repentance, each Sunday Mass is also a call to repentance, please note article in today's bulletin.....we are in need of altar servers, and Cameron Carroll will make a pitch at Masses this week-end for youngsters to consider becoming servers.....we used to get five or six a year before, now, none....a sign of the times?.....the future?....join us today for youth group spaghetti dinner...the Lenten Fish Fry picks up again and going forward I want to thank Ms Mona Musser for co-ordinating all of the volunteers who have come forward and deserve our appreciation for hours and hours of hard work in benefitting our parish.....you should have received the Parish Share mailings and I ask all to please consider a minimum pledge of \$250 over ten months.....our goal this year is \$98,000.00

Father Pribonic

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ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE a day of fasting (no eating between meals) and abstaining from meat Fridays in Lent are always days of abstaining from meat.....Mass 8:00 AM, prayer services at noon, 4:30, and 7:00 PM

COLLECTION ON ASH WEDNESDAY IS FOR THE YOUTH GROUP

Stations of the Cross: Fridays during Lent at 7PM.

NO CONFESSION SATURDAY MARCH 4.

CONFESSIONS ST VALENTINE CHURCH 11:00 to Noon  
 CONFESSIONS ST FRANCIS CHURCH 12:30-1:00 pm

PLEASE REMEMBER 'SPRING AHEAD' SUNDAY MARCH 12

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES; 7:30 9:00 10:30 12 NOON

CLASS IN CONVERSATIONAL CROATIAN; at St. Louise Church, ten weeks beginning March 9 7:00-8:30 pm \$100, please call 412-833-1010 to register

Rest in Peace : Anna Kollar a long time parishioner .

<p align="center"><b>Financial Statement</b>  <b>Regular Offertory..... \$ 9,019.00</b>  <b>THANK YOU For Your Generosity.</b></p>
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## Scripture Reflection

-----“You can’t have it both ways”.....

Jesus message this Sunday is perfect for the beginning of Lent. He is asking his followers to focus entirely on God and God’s Kingdom way of living. In a world that is torn in so many different directions, we need this time to remind ourselves about the need to FOCUS on:

**PRAYER**---where we put God and His Kingdom first in our lives.....Blessed are the pure of heart”.....we sit still in the presence of the Lord, and hold far away any “mammon” aka “idols” that would take God’s place and demand our attention and loyalty. Those idols, be they one’s job, car, truck, hobby, or ideology (“I am an American and so can do, say, and have whatever I want”) which all can cause anxiety because we never have “enough”, but if we live by God’s love we operate out of abundance. God’s love just grows and grows when people participate in it.

**FASTING**---from sin, most of all, especially selfishness, greed, hatefulness, spite, bullying, name-calling, telling lies, cheating, disrespect on the road or anywhere else. Lent is a great time for examining one’s conscience and going to confession. In addition, it has been traditional to “give up” something significant---all that time surfing on-line?.....all that time on facebook?.....all that time tweeting?.....all those sweets?.....all that meat?.....all that gossip?.....all that negativity?.....to realize that we depend totally on God and that it’s not just about “me, myself, and I” To fast is an act of humility---I will try to do without something.

**ALMSGIVING**---taking time to think about someone else, giving someone a break, volunteering at a shelter or soup kitchen, trying to understand someone’s plight (like the millions of refugees in different parts of the world who are simply trying to stay alive with their families!)

HOPING THAT A GOOD LENT LEADS TO A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER

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### **DEAR JOAN:**

I heard Father talking a few weeks ago about a 12 ounce pound of coffee. Please let him know that there are sixteen ounces to a pound. I think he was confused.

Signed: Church Lady

### **DEAR CHURCH LADY:**

Yes, Father could’ve been confused. He was talking about haggling in the Middle East and Jesus saying “make you yes, yes, and your no, no” meaning, be honest in all you say and do, especially in selling at market. So, in a day before any consumer protection agency, Jesus was telling the people to make sure that if they were advertising a certain amount, it should be correct as stated. I think Father was getting confused because today many products are sold as if they were a pound, when only containing twelve ounces, like coffee, cereals. Etc. Good thing we have consumer protection today!

Signed: Joan d’Arc

## **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.

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### **DEAR JOAN:**

Over spring break I joined a large group of Grove City students that serve in US cities via a missions program called Inter-City Outreach. From March 4-12 my destination will be Tucson. We will work on projects at an inner-city church there and I can’t thank my Appalachia Workcamp experience enough! I am asking for your prayers and ask God to give us unity as a team, patience for challenges that we will face, and compassion for those we will serve. Also, if you are able to support us, checks can be made payable to “Grove City College” with the memo “ICO Arizona”. My love of serving originated with my mission to Kentucky via our Appalachian Workcamp. I am so excited to build on that experience. Your support in any way will be truly appreciated on my behalf.

Yours truly,

Kelsey Tischler  
Grove City College  
200 Campus Dr.  
Grove City, PA 16127

### **Altar Server Schedule**

#### **March 4**

**5:00 Tommy Muha, Sebastian Dean**

#### **March 5**

**7:30 Matt Pensenstadler, Ethan Manion**

**9:00 Julius & Alexis Riske, Marissa Wycinsky**

**11:00 Cameron Carroll, Evan Aronhalt**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – March 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the School – enter side door by office. Hope to see you there and hear some wonderful stories since we haven't been together since October. Thanks again for all you do and your prayers – 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.

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

**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.

**Please join us for a Women's Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center**, a sacred place of rest and spiritual refreshment, April 28-30, 2017. Information brochures are located at the entrance to the church or contact Melissa Coe @ 412-308-6754 or [melissacoe3@gmail.com](mailto:melissacoe3@gmail.com), Margaret Almasy @ 412-833-1972. Come experience rest, relaxation, opportunity for prayer, quiet time, fellowship and a renewed awareness of Christ. This retreat may help you fulfill your spiritual quest in seeking and living the Gospel of Jesus in a deeper and more personal manner. Join us for a prayerful and peaceful weekend.

#### **Life Enrichment Club**

Would you like to make your Lenten season more meaningful this year? Join us on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am for our Life Enrichment program: "The Story Goes On". Our guest speaker, Father Peter Horton will focus on the Lenten season as a continuation of our story with Jesus. Using scripture, Father Horton will discuss how this sacred season calls us to renewal and new life in Christ. 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](http://www.mystjoan.org).



**IN CONCERT: DAVID HAAS**  
**SUNDAY MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> 4 PM**  
St. Joan of Arc Church  
6470 LIBRARY ROAD,  
SOUTH PARK, PA 15129

**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*