

# Saint Joan of Arc Church

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Father Phillip Pribonic

June 4, 2017

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 7:30 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Daily Mass

Monday– Wednesday: 8:00A.M.

Phones:

CCD: 412-835-3724

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1-888-808-1235

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## 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*

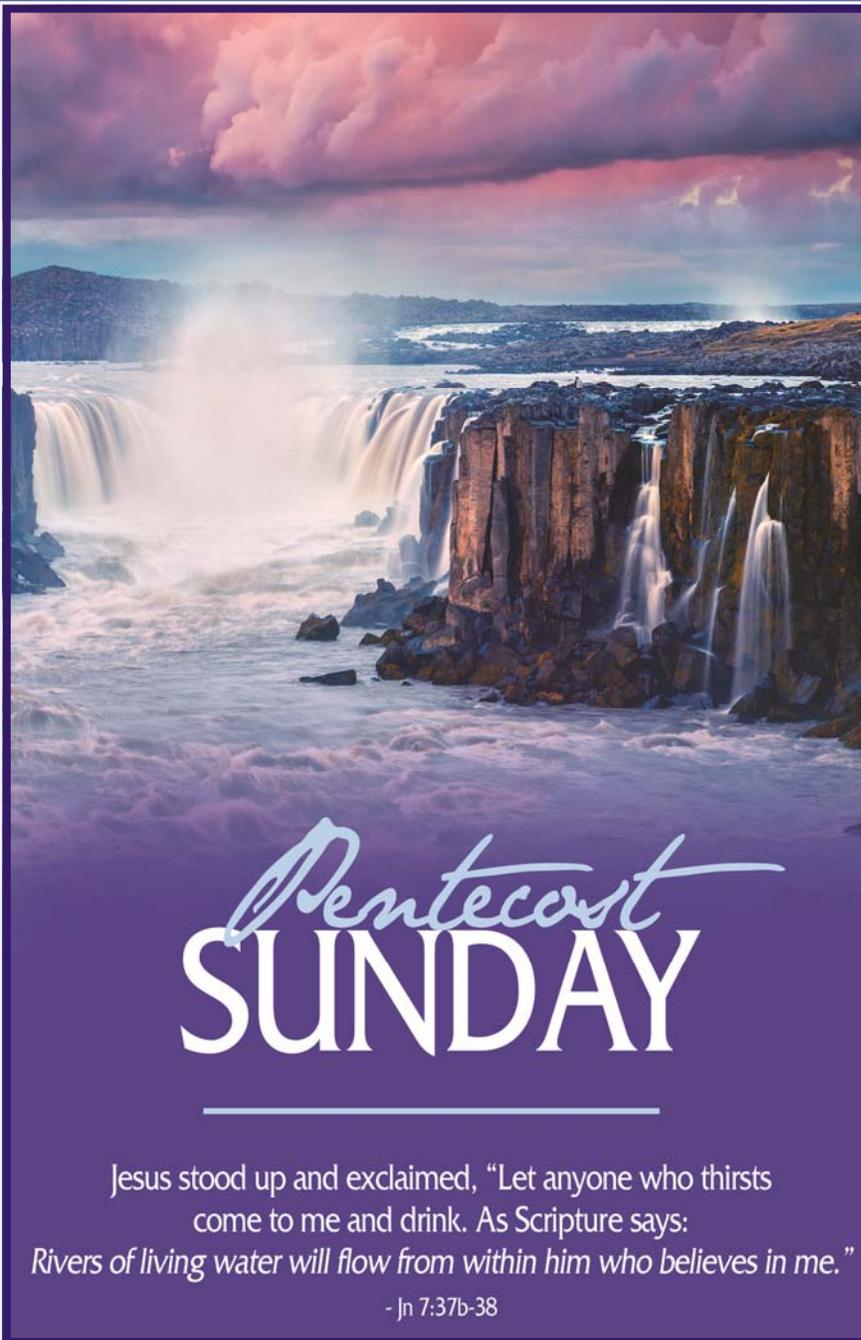
Michael Palus, *Pastoral Council President*

Ed Strauss, *Head Usher*

Melissa Coe, Ian Valenta: *Retreat Coordinators*

Chris Lauterbach: *Life Enrichment*

Mike Pensenstadler : *RCIA*



*Pentecost*  
**SUNDAY**

Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts  
come to me and drink. As Scripture says:  
*Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me.*"

- Jn 7:37b-38

### 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, June 3– Saint Charles Lwanga**

5:00 P.M. - Dorothy Nicoletti (Husband)

**Sunday, - June 4– Pentecost**

7:30 A.M. - Frank Mathews (Wife & Family)

9:00 A.M. - Gene Urbanowicz (Wife, Pat & Family)

11:00 A.M. - John Matter (Phil & Phyllis Ricciardi)

**Monday, June 5– Saint Boniface**

8:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola  
(Mike Donahue & Family)

**Tuesday, June 6– Saint Norbert**

8:00 A.M. - Temporal & Spiritual Welfare of  
Carolyn Cassell (Robinson Family)

**Wednesday, June 7– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Tom Harshman (Dick & Pat Grogan)

**Thursday, June 8– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - NO Mass

**Friday, June 9– Saint Ephrem**

8:00 A.M. - No Mass

**Saturday, June 10– Weekday**

5:00 P.M. - John Matter (John & Nancy, & Family)

**Sunday, - June 11– The Most Holy Trinity**

7:30 A.M. - Anthony Ciaramella (Ciaramella Family)

9:00 A.M. - Mary Rachuba (Kathy & John Rachuba)

11:00 A.M. - Catherine Baldauf  
(Stan & Dora Gierlack)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Rose Marie Bottles, Dale Kragnes, Jay Briggs,  
Thom Mills, Gerry Evans, Karen Recrosio,  
William Reddy, Chuck Stanford, Emerson Cotter,  
Dorothy Kudla, Michael Weston, Rod Shipe,  
Harry Smith, Father Joseph Grosko, John Oakes,  
Julie Schmaltz, Marcy Smith, Eleanor Young,  
Meredith Bissette, Dom Salvucci, Albert Lexie,  
Joan Charnesky, Jenny Fraas, Sue Wimer,  
Brenda Dunois, Ted Hale, Cheryl Hackett, Madeline  
Moze, Richard Humenansky, Joan Roberts,  
Bernie Allen, Sr., Tim O'Brien, William Vetter, Mary  
Lou Quinn, and Audrey Jones. Help, save, pity and  
defend your servants O God by your grace.

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MAJOR MISTAKE, THEY DELETED ALL THE  
ORIGINAL PAYMENTS. THIS HAS BEEN  
CORRECTED AND WILL BE REFLECTED ON NEXT  
MONTHS MAILING.**

<b>Financial Statement</b>	
<b>Regular Offertory May 21.....</b>	<b>\$ 8,202.00</b>
<b>Offertory May 28.....</b>	<b>\$ 6,743.00</b>
<b>Catholic Relief.....</b>	<b>\$ 895.00</b>
<b>Dome Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 283.00</b>
<b>THANK YOU For Your Generosity.</b>	

A happy and blessed Pentecost to one and all! Please everybody enjoy your dinners today! And all the desserts!

Today we welcome Mr Bill Webli, who will address us on the plight of Syrian refugees and talk about the organization which he founded to help raise money for their settlement in the Diocese of St. Catherine in Ontario, Canada.....on Wednesday I will be attending the diocesan clergy day with Bishop Zubik, at which time the priests celebrating anniversaries this year will be honored.....  
Father Pribonic

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SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE SYRIAN REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM ANANIAS Ananias Mission will be speaking at all masses at St. Joan of Arc on June 3rd and 4th. They will be sharing about the plight of Christians in Syria today, which the US government has designated a genocide, and telling their story of how they are working with the Diocese of St. Catharines in Ontario, Canada to bring Syrian families to a safe new home. Ananias Mission got its start with a Syrian family living in Cranberry Township who had their extended family trapped in Syria. As Christians, they were in particular danger because of their faith. A group of friends worked together to find a private sponsor in Canada for these 23 Syrians, and this group became Ananias Mission. They are now working with parishes in the Pittsburgh Diocese to bring even more Syrian families to safety with the Diocese of St. Catharines in Canada.

Second Collection Next week is for Repairs & Replacements.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Mother in memory of John Marusich, requested by Wife & Family.

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

Garden Work has started. Anyone who would like to get their hands dirty a few days a week for a charitable cause please contact Ronald L Boron  
[ronaldboron@verizon.net](mailto:ronaldboron@verizon.net).

Rest in Peace: Carmen Falcione, brother of Mary Tackage.

## Scripture Reflection

The Holy Spirit has a lot to do. Keep all things in motion. Lead us to Jesus, Lead us to the Father. Fill us with love. Forgive our sins. Sanctify the Church. Anoint our hearts to hear God's word. Help us to understand the Truth. Bring people together.

Which is the hardest? At this moment in time, we might think the last item is the hardest. People find reasons to be rancorous and upset. It's been that way from the beginning. God made us to live in His image and likeness and because of our selfishness we chose to live according to our own designs: get more, you don't have enough, step on others, grab what you can, you only go around once, take care of yourself, whine and complain, find a scapegoat for our problems, and on and on.....after that kind of thinking was unleashed the Bible gives us the story of the Tower of Babel representing people's plans to build a bigger and better world for themselves, without doing it God's way.

Enter Jesus and the Holy Spirit. God decided to enter into human history in the manner of His Son becoming human. Through Him God sends the Holy Spirit. Pentecost "reverses" Babel and celebrates the gathering first of all (as a Jewish feast) of the early spring crops that gave the people so much hope. On that Jewish feast, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, both men and women, among whom was Mary. When people speak different languages, they are able to understand one another because they are looking at one another with love.

The Holy Spirit is given to bring the human race into one family. So much goes against that. Think of how brilliant (sic) the terrorists of 9/11 were. They changed life forever in our world. It would not be the same afterwards. More terrorism, more war, more hate, more killing, more anger, more divisions among people, more refugees, more greed, more darkness in the world.

May this great feast be an occasion for us to renew our faith in Christ and His Kingdom and to do all that we can to bring people together. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful with your love!



## [An Update to the "On Mission" Initiative and St. Joan of Arc](#)

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on Monday, May 15, where the latest grouping involving St. Joan of Arc (SJA) was discussed. This is the third different arrangement involving our parish, so the opportunity to talk about this proposal and answer any questions was greatly appreciated. As has been mentioned in the bulletin the past few weeks, the most recent proposal from the Diocese now groups our church with St. Louise de Marillac in McMurray. This latest proposal is one that offers great potential as it aligns us with another strong and stable congregation. Together, our churches will form one of the new 49 parishes within the Diocese of Pittsburgh. By comparison, there are currently 188 parishes in the Diocese. Within each grouping, just as in the earlier models involving SJA, there are a number of proposed "campuses", or worship sites, that the Diocese believes is sufficient to serve the spiritual needs of the population in that particular area. The two earlier models presented grouped SJA with multiple other churches in the area with only one or two campuses being contemplated. A letter from our church's "On Mission" team was drafted and sent to the Diocese, suggesting that it was important that a Catholic presence remain in South Park to address the anticipated growth in the Township over the next few years. Subsequent to that letter, the Diocese announced its latest groupings. While the current proposal groups our church with St. Louise, it also contemplates **two campuses** for our new anticipated parish. That means we will be considered one church, but there will be two physical locations (SJA and St. Louise) with a priest at each location. This is significant because, in their explanation, the Diocese acknowledged the reason we raised in our letter about the need to maintain a church in South Park Township and holds out the prospect of SJA being that presence. Please keep in mind that the vision of "On Mission for The Church Alive!" is to join together churches within the Diocese to best respond to the changes in our communities, so that they can become vital centers of worship and service and strengthen people's relationship with the Lord. The proposed grouping of SJA and St. Louise will accomplish that mission in our community. It is also important that we understand the benefits of joining forces with another vibrant parish. Together, we can be much stronger—and offer many more services and opportunities—than we are able to do so alone. If this proposal stands, we have the opportunity to be the most vibrant parish in the South Hills. Now, more than ever, it is important that we demonstrate through active fellowship the strength of our parish. We encourage you to use this opportunity to invite your neighbor to attend mass, talk with your children about the importance of becoming involved with the Mass, church and youth group activities, volunteer to help out in the garden, work a few hours at the fish fry or become a Eucharistic Minister. There are so many opportunities to be an active part of St. Joan of Arc. *Do more than just belong – participate!* Things will change...but change can be positive. The Bishop will be making his final determinations on all the churches in the Diocese early next year. Until then, please continue to pray for our continued success as a strong parish. The deadline for comments back to the Diocese on this latest grouping is now June 8. The link to register your comments is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PittFeedback> and paper feedback forms are available in the back of church as well. Your thoughtful input and feedback will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you all for your continued support of our parish!

### Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Kottapuram:

#### Second Collection: July 8 & 9

Situated in Kerala in the Southwest region of India as it juts into the Arabian Sea, the Diocese of Kottapuram is geographically full of islands and villages with about 25,000 Catholic families out of a population of 100,000 families— Christians, Muslims and Hindus. With an economy based on fishing, and with monsoons and other fluctuations of weather, the people experience great hardships. Father asks, “On behalf of my Bishop Joseph Karikkasery I request your prayerful support and financial assistance to continue all the good works for the sick and suffering, irrespective of caste and creed, and to support the vocation to the priesthood.”

#### Saint Anne Castle Shannon. 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Fair

**June 12-17** Ride Tickets will be sold after all Masses each weekend until they are sold out. Pre-sale tickets are \$10.00 per strip and you get 10 rides per strip. *YOU SAVE 50% by purchasing tickets during the pre-sale!* Ride tickets are also available in the Parish Office.

#### St. Louise de Marillac:

**Feast of Corpus Christi** Sunday, June 18 Solemn Mass at 4:30 PM followed by an outdoor procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction.

#### Saint Valentine Vacation Bible school

June 26 -30<sup>th</sup> Call Maryann Wellinger for registration forms, also in the bulletin and will be on-line at our website.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary: Monthly Bereavement Support Group 2nd Wednesdays of the month from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Facilitator, Phillip M. Lavery, Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator

#### THE BLACK HAWK FAMILY RELIEF FUND

will be hosting a spaghetti dinner at the Bethel Park Community Center on June 11 from 1-7pm. We are preparing to sell a complete spaghetti dinner and beverages. There will be a basket raffle and 50/50. This initial benefit will benefit two BP Girls Lacrosse families who have experienced unexpected loss and a catastrophic medical event.

#### Sisters of Divine Providence Summer Sweepstakes:

First Prize is \$2,000, Second Prize is \$500 and Third Prize is \$100. Lucky winners randomly selected on September 1. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. To purchase, please contact [412-635-5437](tel:412-635-5437), or email at [ndavis@cdpsisters.org](mailto:ndavis@cdpsisters.org). Thanks for your support of the Sisters and their ministries!

### SAVE THE DATES

Father Pribonic's 50th Anniversary of Ordination  
Thursday; December 21 at 10AM

Father Pribonic's Retirement Mass  
Sunday. December 31st at 11 AM

*More details will follow*

**CCD NEWS:** I have gotten many phone calls from parents wondering if they should register their child for next year's CCD classes. It seems there is still much confusion about what will be happening to our church. While I do not know what the long range future holds, (no one really knows) we have been told by the diocese to plan for the 2017 – 2018 school year. So please, register your children now for next year. (I need to know how many books to buy, and early registration saves you \$10!) I'm planning on life as usual here next year and looking forward to working with you and your children! God bless you! Bev Buddemeyer  
**Classes are held Monday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 for seventh and eighth grades. Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 7:00 for kindergarten through third grades, and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 – 8:30 for fourth through sixth grades** Registration for next year's religion classes has begun. **This registration is for any student who will be in Kindergarten through the eighth grade next year. Registration can be completed by completely filling in the registration form and returning it with a check.** (These forms may be dropped into the collection basket in an envelope marked CCD) (Forms are also available at [www.mystjoan.org](http://www.mystjoan.org)) **If you are an active member of St. Joan of Arc parish, the materials fee is \$45.00 for the one child or \$75.00 for two or more children. If you are an in-active member or outside the parish, the fee is \$60.00 for one child, or \$90.00 for two or more children.** (You are considered an active member if you come to Mass regularly and contribute to the church via the envelope system.) **Register your child NOW for CCD, late fees will be added September 1<sup>st</sup>. No special class requests will be honored after May 30th. Kindergarten is optional.** Class size is limited, so sign up early...first come first served. Any questions, call the Religious Education Office, 412-835-3724.

#### A CATHOLIC KENTUCKY TRIP, SPONSORED BY

ST. VALENTINE'S WOMEN'S GUILD; TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 10-12, 2017; A TOUR OF SEVERAL FAMOUS ABBEYS AND MONASTERIES AND AN "ARK ENCOUNTER" DETAILS: \$499 - DBL; \$479 - TRIPLE; \$679 - SINGLE; INCLUDED ARE TRANSPORTATION, 2 NIGHTS LODGING, 2 BREAKFASTS, 1 DINNER, FEES, FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CALL 412-608-2939"