



5th Sunday OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." - Jn 14:6

Saint Joan of Arc Church

6414 Montour Street
South Park, Pa 15129
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Father Phillip Pribonic
May 14, 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.

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, May 13– Our Lady of Fatima

5:00 P.M. - Clem Daugherty
(Susie Smithmeyer & Family)

Sunday, - May 14– Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 A.M. - Catherine Baldauf (Jeff & Susan Yopek)
9:00 A.M. - Norma Chasky, Elizabeth Gillen &
Elizabeth Mooney
(Dale & Joyce Chasky)
11:00 A.M. - John Matter (Phil & Phyllis Ricciardi)

Monday, May 15– Saint Isidore

8:00 A.M. - Frank LaValle
(Ken, Chrissy & Katie O’Toole)

Tuesday, May 16– Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Robert Wernert (M/M Robert Anisko)

Wednesday, May 17– Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Robbie Harris (Mary LaValle)

Thursday, May 18– Saint John I

8:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola
(Rich & Angela Heidenreich)

Friday, May 19– Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. - No Mass

Saturday, May 20– Saint Bernadine of Siena

5:00 P.M. - Kantrimaitis Family (Pat & Family)

Sunday, - May 21– Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 A.M. - Frank Mathews (Wife & Family)
9:00 A.M. - John Marusich (Wife & Family)
11:00 A.M. - Edward Doyle, Sr.
(Elisa Doyle, Daughter)

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, John Roberts,
Father Joseph Grosko, John Oakes, Julie Schmaltz,
Marcy Smith, Eleanor Young, Meredith Bisette,
Dom Salvucci, Albert Lexie, Joan Charnesky, Jenny Fraas,
Sue Wimer, Brenda Dunois, Carmen Falcione, Ted Hale,
Cheryl Hackett, Madeline Moze, Richard Humenansky,
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.

Saint Elizabeth Spring-a-Rama: Monday, May 22nd –
Saturday, May 27 from 7:00 –10:30pm. Location One
Grove Place just off Route 51 near the Eat’n Park.

Our best to all of our mothers, and a heartfelt
“thank you” for your dedication to all of your
children!!!!.....I regret to inform our congregation that
Mr. Tom Franzak will be leaving us as he assumes the
music ministry at St. Benedict the Abbot Church in Peters
Twp effective July 1, 2017.....thanks to Mel Lucas for
“nursing” the altar flowers during the Easter season.....
please note the meeting for “On Mission for the Church
Alive” this Monday at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Place
where parishioners can discuss their thoughts and feeling
about the proposed “grouping” and eventual merger with
St. Louise Parish, Upper St. Clair. Please remember that
the Bishop is planning on reducing the number of parishes
from 190 to about 50.....if you want to comment online
about this proposal, you may visit [http://
www.surveymonkey/r/PittFeedback](http://www.surveymonkey/r/PittFeedback).....please note Pope
Francis’ recent talk on the nature of motherhood in today’s
bulletin.....

Father Pribonic

Second Collection today is for repairs and replacements.

Second Collection next week is for the Trinity Dome
National Shrine Collection.

MEETING TO DISCUSS ON MISSION FOR THE
CHURCH ALIVE GROUPING OF OUR PARISH WITH
ST LOUISE PARISH MONDAY MAY 15 AT 7:00 PM
IN THE GATHERING PLACE.

ASCENSION THURSDAY HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION MAY 25 MASSES AT 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY AND 8:00 AM THURSDAY

NO CONFESSIONS SATURDAY MAY 27

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed
Mother in memory of Norma Chasky, Elizabeth Gillen &
Elizabeth Mooney, requested by Dale & Joyce Chasky.
Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for John the Baptist
in memory of Frank LaValle, requested by Wife, Mary.
Altar Bread & Wine for one week in memory of Norma
Chasky, Elizabeth Gillen & Elizabeth Mooney, requested
by Dale & Joyce Chasky.

The Youth Group thanks everyone who came out to
our Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday.

*It was a big success all because of you! Your constant
support is truly appreciated!*

Financial Statement
Regular Offertory..... \$10,325.00
THANK YOU For Your Generosity.

Scripture Reflection

Popes Message for Mother's Day



During an impromptu Q&A earlier today with Italian high-school students committed to working for peace, the Pope engaged The students by asking.

“I tell you this here because you’re a school of peace, but I tell you: the world is at war. That if this one bombs over here – a hospital, a school: sick people, babies – it doesn’t matter, and so the bomb is dropped.

See, I don’t know – I was ashamed by the name of a bomb: [the “Mother of All Bombs.”](#) Look – a Mother gives life, but this brings death! And this is what we casually call it? What on earth is happening here?....

God created the world and placed at its center man and woman – the human being – God created the world, with us at the center! But today, the world moves forward with man and woman not at the center of it.

If I could ask you a question – and I don’t know if you can answer – but I’d like [you] to... you’ll do it? If today, man and woman aren’t at the center of the life of the world, what is at the center of all the world's movement now?

[Student: "Evil, money and power."]

[Pope:] There it is! Well done! “Evil, money and power,” eh? Good, thank you!

You understand evil, but then you said the two other words: “money” and “power” – money is the power. At the center of the world’s life today is God: not God the Father, but the Money

God, eh? It’s all about the money....”

FROM THE PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC APRIL 28, 2017

As he celebrates his golden jubilee of ordination Father Phillip Pribonic reflects on his ministry: “Celebrating the Eucharist with God’s people and helping people to become more familiar with God’s word”

Father Pribonic was born April 21, 1942 in McKeesport and attended St. Peter High School. He received a BA from St. Vincent College and a BA in theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He was ordained a priest at St. Peter Basilica in Vatican City on December 21, 1967 by the Most Rev. Francis Reh, Rector of the North American College. On January 1, 1968, he celebrated his first Mass in the parish of his ancestors, St. Maurus, in Bosiljevo, Croatia.

Throughout his priesthood, Father has come to realize the dedication and sacrifice of the people. “Any mother can run circles of holiness around any priest”, he shares. Father served as parochial vicar at St. Bonaventure in Glenshaw, St. Winifred, Mt Lebanon, Resurrection, Brookline, St. Elizabeth, Pleasant Hills, St. Joan of Arc, South Park, and Pastor of St. Valentine Bethel Park, administrator of St. Richard in Gibsonia, and Pastor of St. Joan of Arc Church since 1996. Father will celebrate his golden jubilee and retirement in December.

May 20 and 21 Second Collection for Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine

– The weekend of May 20th and 21th our parish will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100th anniversary. Also known as America’s Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary’s Shrine and help to bring our church to completion! For more information, please visit: www.trinitydome.org.

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) **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 1st. 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. If you have any questions, call the Religious Education Office, 412-835-3724

81st International Rosary March - Sunday, May 21, 2017, Epiphany Church, 164 Washington Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. Prelude music begins at 1:15, followed by Liturgy of the Word at 1:30 p.m. After Liturgy of the Word, there will be a procession with the blessed Sacrament and Statue of Our Lady of Fatima through Pittsburgh. Presider: Bishop William Joseph Winter, STD. The Holy Rosary will be prayed en route from Epiphany Church through the city of Pittsburgh and will return to Epiphany Church where we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. There will be Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament and Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima, and for those who wish to stay, prayers for healing. For those who cannot process, the Rosary will be prayed at Epiphany Church while the other participants are marching through the city. The Eucharistic Rosary March is sponsored by the Legion of Mary. Founded by the Servant of God Frank Duff, in 1921, the Legion of Mary with over four million active members worldwide is the largest lay association in the Church. For more information, please call Legion of Mary members: 412-882-3027, 412-596-6492, 412-884-3213. The Theme for May 21st is: "Celebrating 100 Years of Fatima."

Televised Mass Changes at St. Mary of Mercy -

The noon Mass at St. Mary of Mercy Church, downtown will now be carried on Verizon Channel 463, COZI TV. It is also available on broadcast on Channel 59.1, the primary WEPA Channel. It was on 59.3, Retro TV but has been moved to 59.1. The Mass will continue to be cablecast at noon on Comcast Channel 95 (in the city of Pittsburgh) and will be online at www.ChristianAssociatesTV.org.

Friends of Family Hospice need donations of items for the Saturday, October 15th Family Treasure Sale. Items needed: jewelry, purses, wallets, mirrors, lamps, artwork, collectables, china, glassware, holiday decorations, picture frames, books, and linens. For Furniture donation & pick up contact Pat at 412-833-7315. Drop offs are taken Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning May 16 from 8am until 4PM at Family Hospice 50 Moffett St. Mt. Lebanon.

Pentecost Sacred Arts Festival -- In celebration of the 70th anniversary of the founding of Our Lady of Grace Parish in Scott Township, we are holding a Pentecost Sacred Arts Festival from Wednesday, May 31 – June 4, 2017, Pentecost Sunday. The five-day festival is free and open to the public and will be held in Keefer Hall. Please join Our Lady of Grace Parish at 310 Kane Blvd. from May 31- June 4. For more information, contact, Josette Baker, OFS, Social Minister, at 412-279-7070.

Prayer Shawl Meeting – May 16 is our final meeting for this Spring/Summer – we won't meet again till September – dates to be announced – Hope to see you there and hear the wonderful stories – **6:30 – 3rd Floor – School** – Thanks for all you do – Karen Urbanowicz

St. Joan of Arc Men's Group: The men's group is a ministry that seeks to encourage and form men to be the saints our Lord has called us to be. It does this by having the men work together through questions about God, the Church, our faith, etc. in a workbook. The workbook pulls out excerpts from Scripture, the catechism, and the everyday experiences of men trying to follow Jesus. The meeting for May is on the 16th at 7pm in the Bible study room on the third floor. There is a relaxed atmosphere where friendships and learning can take place. Snacks and drinks are provided. Come and join us.

The Mission For The Church Alive: Meeting Monday, May 15 @ 7P.M. in the Gathering Place.
TOPIC: The new grouping of Saint Joan of Arc with Saint Louise de Marillac. Questionnaires are available in the back of church, please feel free to enter your comments and place in the collection basket. You may also use this website to enter your survey by using: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PittFeedback>

St. Thomas More Children's Musical - this summer, called 7 Days of Creation. Any child, currently in 1st through 8th grade that is interested in singing, dancing and/or acting and wants to make new friends through fellowship is eligible to sign up. If you are interested, please contact her at morhoades@yahoo.com for more information as well as an application and schedule. If you do not have email, you can call or text 412-418-1552. We can only accept up to 30 kids. It will be on a first come first serve basis. Cost is \$15 for the first child and all additional children in the same family will be \$10. Scholarships are available. The shows are on Saturday and Sunday July 29th and 30th. Most practices will be on Wednesday evenings with some Saturday morning practices depending on their parts. Practices start on May 17, 2017 so get your applications in soon! Participants do not have to be members of St. Thomas More Parish or school.

Thank you to all the special Fish Fry Volunteers for all their hard work this season, and a special shout out to Mary Ann Ault who supplied Signature Dessert bake goods to our Fish Fry.