

Saint Joan of Arc Church

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Father Phillip Pribonic
May 21, 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.

Starting June 1st

Daily Mass will be
Monday—Wednesday: 8AM
Until September 2017

6th Sunday
OF EASTER



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you."
-Jn 14:15-17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

Phones:

CCD: 412-835-3724

Domremy Pavilion: 412-854-3173

Fax: 412-835-1764

Diocese Victim Hotline:
1-888-808-1235

Website: mystjoan.org

Mass Intentions

From the Pastor's Desk

Saturday, May 20– Saint Bernardine 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)

Monday, May 22– Saint Rita of Cascia

8:00 A.M. - Phil DeGregorio (Wife, Patricia)

Tuesday, May 23– Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola (Linda & George Straka)

Wednesday, May 24– Easter Weekday

7:00 P.M. - Robbie Harris (Dave & Ginny Silinskas)

Thursday, May 25– The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 A.M. - Don & Bernadine Connor (Children)

Friday, May 26– Saint Philip Neri

8:00 A.M. - No Mass

Saturday, May 27– Saint Augustine of Canterbury

5:00 P.M. - Tom Mahr (Wife, Betty)

Sunday, - May 28-Ascension of the Lord

7:30 A.M. - Chuck Polizzano
(Teresa Riepole & Family)

9:00 A.M. - Jenny Urbanowicz (Daughter, Karen)

11:00 A.M. - Carol Ann Benedik
(Tom & Carol Nath)

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, Carmen Falcione, Ted Hale,
Cheryl Hackett, Madeline Moze, Richard Humenansky,
Tim O'Brien, William Vetter, Mary Lou Quinn, 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 for the Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Clara Brogan, requested by the Sedon Family.

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

Join us today for breakfast with the youth group in the Gathering Place, until 11:00.....in case you missed it, our teens Jake Rattay, Brett Litig, and Molly Saylor did a great job speaking on behalf of the youth group AWC two weeks ago, and as we say here at SJA, kids today are 'WONDERFUL'if you would like to comment on the suggested "grouping" of our parish with St. Louise Parish please go to :

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PittFeedback.....> we have until the end of the month to make comments.....the Bishop is reducing the number of parishes in the Diocese (190) to 50.....so, go figure.....we had an excellent meal prepared by Ms. Mona and friends for the Fish Fry appreciation dinner.....again, many thanks to our many, many volunteers, who were each presented with a shirt with our campus emblazoned on the front with " St. Joan of Arc Fish Fry the Best Ever" on the back.....

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Second Collection Today is for Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine

– The weekend of May 20th and 21st 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.

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

NO CONFESSIONS SATURDAY MAY 27th

BEGINNING JUNE 1, NO DAILY MASS ON THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Had our last meeting before summer break last Tuesday – Thanks to all who attended. We know you will continue praying for all those in our prayer book but hope that you can continue to crochet and knit – drop off your finished shawls/blankets to the office during the following months. See you all in September –Thanks again Karen Urbanowicz

The Youth Group is sponsoring a Breakfast Buffet

THIS Sunday, April 21st, from 8:30-11:00 am.

To honor you and as our gift to you, all Dads and Moms eat **FREE**.

They will also be selling their delicious hoagies after all Masses.

Financial Statement	
Regular Offertory.....	\$7,813.00
Repairs & Replacements.....	\$ 1,346.00
THANK YOU For Your Generosity.	

Scripture Reflection

I thought I could 'save' gang members. I was wrong.

By Greg Boyle

I don't believe in mistakes. Everything belongs, and, as the homies say, "It's all good." I do believe in lessons learned. I have learned that you work with gang members and not with gangs, otherwise you enforce the cohesion of gangs and supply them oxygen. I know now that gang warfare is not the Middle East or Northern Ireland. There is violence in gang violence but there is no conflict. It is not "about something." It is the language of the despondent and traumatized. In my 30 years of ministry to gang members in Los Angeles, the most significant reversal of course for me happened somewhere during my sixth year. I had mistakenly tried to "save" young men and women trapped in gang life. But then, in an instant, I learned that saving lives is for the Coast Guard. Me wanting a gang member to have a different life would never be the same as that gang member wanting to have one. Louie was 19 years old, a gang member making money hand over fist by running up to cars and selling crack cocaine. He quickly became his own best customer. After my many attempts to get him into rehab, he finally agreed to check himself in. He was there one month when his younger brother Erick did something gang members never do. He put a gun to his temple and killed himself. I called Louie and told him what happened. He was crestfallen. "I will pick you up for the funeral," I said, "but I'm driving you right back." "I want to come back," he said through his tears. "I like how recovery feels." When I arrive at the rehab center, Louie greets me with *un abrazo*, and once in the car, he launches in. "I had a dream last night—and you were in it." In the dream, he tells me, the two of us are in a darkened room. No lights whatsoever. No illuminated exit signs. No light creeping from under the door. Total darkness. We are not speaking, but he knows I am in the room with him. Then, silently, I pull a flashlight from my pocket and aim steadily on the light switch across the room. Louie tells me that he knows that only he can turn the light switch on. He expresses his gratitude that I happen to have a flashlight. Then with great trepidation, Louie moves slowly toward the light switch, following closely the guiding beam of light. He takes a deep breath, flips the switch on, and the room is flooded with light. As he tells me this, he begins sobbing. "And the light," he says, "is better than the darkness." As though he had not known this was the case. We cannot turn the light switch on for anyone. But we all own flashlights. With any luck, on any given day, we know where to aim them for each other. We do not rescue anyone at the margins. But go figure, if we stand at the margins, we are all rescued. No mistake about it.

(Greg Boyle, S.J., the founding director of Homeboy Industries, has worked with gang members in Los Angeles for over 30 years.)



100,000 Diapers in 100 Days Drive - Catholic Charities' Emerging Leaders Council is in the midst of our drive, and we invite you to participate! This annual drive collects diapers and wipes for the low-income, struggling parents of infants under two who we serve through our Pregnancy and Parenting Program and our Roselia Apartments. All you need to do is place boxes or bags of wipes and diapers, sizes 1 to 5, in [location] at your parish, between [date 1] and [date 2]. For more information (or to run your own drive), please check out our website, at www.ccpgh.org, or contact Deborah at (412) 456-6950 / dhelge@ccpgh.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

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.

Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ will be observed with festivities on Sunday, June 18, at Saint Louise de Marillac Parish, 320 McMurray Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241 with Mass at 4:30 PM. Following the Mass there will be an outdoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament. This is a tradition going back to the middle ages as a way of honoring Our Lord's Presence in the Eucharist. Following the procession there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. For more information contact [412.833.1010](tel:412.833.1010)

2017 Italy Pilgrimage (with Fatima Extension) with Father Tony Gargotta - You are invited to join Father Tony Gargotta on an Italy Pilgrimage in 2017! Father Tony, pastor of Saint Bernadette Parish, will accompany us as our main homilist/celebrant/spiritual director for this powerful 10-day pilgrimage to some of the holiest shrines in Italy such as Rome, Assisi, Siena, Padua, and Venice. The dates include departing **Monday, September 18, and returning on Wednesday, September 27, 2017.** There will be an optional trip to Fatima, for those few who wish to celebrate in advance of the 100th anniversary of Fatima. The price of the Holy Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage is \$3,351 for double occupancy. The price for single occupancy goes up by \$325. The rate for Fatima is an additional \$770 for double occupancy. For more information contact Best Catholic Pilgrimages at (800) 908-2378 or info@religious-travel.com or Santos Hernandez at 1026hernandez@gmail.com.

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 15 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.