

# Saint Joan of Arc Church

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**Father Phillip Pribonic**

**July 2, 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.**

*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“And whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” - Mt 10:38

## **Directory**

Most Reverend David A. Zubik, *Bishop*  
Reverend Phillip Paul Pribonic, *Pastor*  
Patty Reavel, *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 Pranjić & 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, July 1– Saint Junipero Serra**

5:00 P.M. - Evelyn Pastorius (Robert Pastorius)

**Sunday, - July 2– Thirteenth Sunday in Orsdnary Time**

7:30 A.M. - Mark Cummings (Kim Lucas)

9:00 A.M. - Catherine & Michael Baldauf  
(Clara Hegedus)

11:00 A.M. - Patricia Flaherty  
(Denise Dancs Sivak & Family)

**Monday, July 3– Saint Thomas**

8:00 A.M. - Raymond Stankevich (Mike Donahue)

**Tuesday, July 4– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Ted Hale (Mike Donahue)

**Wednesday, July 5– Saint Anthony Zaccaria**

8:00 A.M. - Matilda Tabacco (Helen Krizner)

**Thursday, July 6– Saint Maria Goretti**

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

**Friday, July 7– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

**Saturday, July 8– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Dorothy Mackay (Scandrol Family)

5:00 P.M. - Helen & Andrew Czerski  
(Kris & Dan Cummings)

**Sunday, - July 9– Fourteenth Sunday**

7:30 A.M. - Mary & John Rachuba  
(Children; John & Kathy)

9:00 A.M. - Daniel A. Chasky (Nancy Matter)

11:00 A.M. - Chuck Polizzano  
(Teresa Riepole & Family)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Rose Marie Bottles, Dale Kragnes, Jay Briggs,  
Thom Mills, Gerry Evans, Karen Recrosio, Pat Mathews,  
William Reddy, Chuck Stanford, Emerson Cotter,  
Dorothy Kudla, Michael Weston, Rod Shipe,  
Father Joseph Grosko, John Oakes, Julie Schmaltz,  
Marcy Smith, Eleanor Young, Meredith Bissette,  
Dom Salvucci, Albert Lexie, Joan Charnesky,  
Jenny Fraas, Sue Wimer, Marlys Schoedel,  
Ryan Doughty, Brenda Dunois, Donald Melinchak,  
Cheryl Hackett, Madeline Moze, Michael Sexton,  
Richard Humenansky, Joan Roberts, Virginia Ihnat,  
Bernie Allen, Sr., Tim O'Brien, William Vetter, Father  
Michael Maranowski, Mary Lou Quinn, Betty Mahr,  
Rev. Frank Lewis, Ryan Doughty, Jonathan Piccoli, and  
Audrey Jones. Help, save, pity and defend your  
servants O God by your grace.

As I have said every time we celebrate a national holiday, it is a time to thank God for blessings received in our great country as well as an occasion to renew our dedication (as Christians) to be good, involved citizens, knowing (at least trying to know) what is happening in our society and government.....I have been reading (slowly) Ron Chernow's book on Alexander Hamilton, and am amazed at every page at how keen Hamilton was and that was almost 225 years ago.....although the founders thought that they could govern without political parties and rancor, they soon found out that it wasn't possible, in a way, there was as much distrust, name-calling and vitriol then as now.....squabbling over how to fund the government, pay for the army, navy, and in 1795, in the midst of the turmoil brewing between northern and southern states, while holding a copy of the Constitution, Hamilton is quoted as saying "I can say that so long as we are a young and virtuous people, this Constitution will bind us together in mutual interest, mutual welfare, and mutual happiness, but when we become old and corrupt it will bind us no longer" (p. 484)....was he on to something?.....and while trying to establish a military academy for training the army, he was met with opposition for funding such a novel idea and was moved to remark: ".....self-sufficiency and a contempt of the science and experience of others are too prevailing traits of character in this country of ours" p 564....that being said, everyone please have a great "Fourth of July"!.....and please say the prayer for our country written by the first Bishop of the United States, John Carroll of Baltimore for George Washington's inauguration.....join us in praying at the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday July 8 for the our Youth Group that will be leaving for the Appalachia Workcamp and their annual work of mercy.....thanks to all who have so generously supported this ministry.....next week-end we welcome Father Bosco who will making the missionary appeal for the Diocese of Kottapuram in Kerala.....

Father Pribonic

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SEC OND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY IS FOR THE DIOCESE OF KOTTAPURAM IN KERALA.

SECOND COLLECTION SUNDAY JULY 16 IS FOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS....

<b>Financial Statement</b>	
<b>Regular Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$7,458.00</b>
<b>Peter's Pence.....</b>	<b>\$1,483.00</b>
<b>THANK YOU For Your Generosity.</b>	

## Scripture Reflection

We pray Thee, who alone art good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal, and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, Pope N., the Vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, N., all other bishops, prelates, and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise amongst us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct Thy people into the ways of salvation.

We pray Thee O God of might, wisdom, and justice! Through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to Thy unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to Thee, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of Thy servants departed who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives, and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance.

To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.  
Amen.

(Whispers in the Loggia February 20,2012)

## DEAR JOAN:

I googled “What does it mean to be an American?” and here are a few of the responses I saw.

Signed: Father



To be an American to me means that I am free. That when I grow up I can pick the job I want, what shift to work and to have a good education. It means that I can say the “Pledge of Allegiance” and that I can vote for President, my county clerk, and the Mayor. But to me it means most of all to be free and to be proud to live in the USA.....Ashley M, 10, Wisconsin

I think it means to be free, I wouldn't want to be from any other country. Kaitlyn T. 10, Wisconsin  
Being an American is about being free and loyal. It's about having freedom of religion, rights, and justice. It's also about being about yourself. Sarah K, 10, Wisconsin.

To me, being an American means to be free. America is very special to me and my family and I would give anything for my country! Sarah B. 10, Alabama  
I think that it means to support your family, community and your state. And you could help your school by picking up trash and different things. Justin, 11, Alabama

To be an American means more than good restaurants, burgers, fries, nuggets. It means to have faith and to have trust in every American around you. It doesn't matter what color you are or what you wear. It means more than you think....because I will live my life, my way. Nilam 12, South Carolina

Being an American does not mean that you go to baseball games and eat hot dogs but to live your life to the fullest, not just waving a flag around every day. Being an American is to help another, whether it be Polish, Chinese, Afghan, or Muslim. Being an American means helping your sworn enemy, even if you do not wish to, but you shall help with dignity and pride. Being American means that you capture the true essence of every being, from the simplest little flower to the most beautiful person in the world and to be united as one no matter what deity you choose to worship. We have a part of being American deep inside, embedded, and we can share that with the world. That is what to be an American is. Jonathan 12, Hawaii

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Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Mother in memory of Cathy Furno, requested by family.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for John the Baptist in memory of Ann & Mike Komar, requested by the Fuller Family.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - If anyone finishes any shawls or blankets throughout the Summer – you can drop them off at the office during normal office hours. Thank you – and enjoy the summer – Bless you all for all you do.

Karen Urbanowicz

**COOKIES FOR KENTUCKY.** If you would still like to donate either store bought or home made cookies for the AWC, you can drop them off until Wednesday, July 5th in the Youth Group room. I will be boxing them up on Thursday morning. Thank you so very much for your generosity. Audrey Wurst, Youth Group Leader.

**Last Week to Register.** Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Information is available at [www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org](http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org). Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on July 7. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434.

**XLT and Sts. John and Paul** -- You are invited to an amazing night filled with powerful worship, an inspiring message by Ben Walther, and above all, an encounter with Jesus Christ, fully present in the Eucharist. All are welcome! Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00pm at Sts. John & Paul Church, 2586 Wexford Bayne Road, 15143. Extra bonus for teens 9th thru college - join us for XLTeen party after the XLT event in the CDC hall across from the church! For more info go to [www.stsjohndandpaul.org/xlt](http://www.stsjohndandpaul.org/xlt) or e-mail [xlt@sts-jp.org](mailto:xlt@sts-jp.org).

**COMMUNITY OF HOPE MEETING** Monday July 10 at 7:00 pm in Benedict Hall of St. Winifred Church, Sleepy Hollow Road, Mt Lebanon---  
topic: gerrymandering in the political process.

**Altar Server Schedule**

**July 8**

**5:30 Sebastian Dean, Tommy Muha**

**July 9**

**7:30 Matt Pensenstadler**

**9:00 Clare & Cole Brdar**

**11:00 Cameron Carroll**

**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. 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.”

**FRANCISCAN DAY: The Journey & The Dream**

*--A Day Especially for Young Adults* --Pittsburgh's Franciscan Communities invite young adults ages 18 to 29 to explore the history of the Franciscans. Join the School Sisters of St. Francis, Felician Sisters of North America and the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God on a journey -- from the first teachings of St. Francis of Assisi to the present-day efforts of the different Franciscan orders. Take an active part in this spiritual exploration featuring talks, interactive displays, prayer and a performance by Catholic singer-songwriter Jamie Dillon. The event will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2017, at Mount Assisi Convent, located a few minutes north of Pittsburgh, Pa. The GPS address is 1515 Quail Avenue (15202). Admission is \$25 (includes lunch). Space is limited, so please RSVP by June 29. To RSVP or for more information, contact our own Sister Adelina Garcia at [gar-cia.adelina@gmail.com](mailto:gar-cia.adelina@gmail.com).

**Downtown Pittsburgh Italian StrEAT Festival** -- Eat

well and learn more about the rich Italian and Italian-American heritage that has long been a unique part of Southwestern Pennsylvania at the Italian StrEAT Festival sponsored by Highmark. The festival will be held July 8-9 from 10am-6pm along Penn Avenue in Downtown Pittsburgh. Each day there will be local Italian vendors, entertainment and lots of good food. Admission is free. For more information visit [www.highmarkstreatfestpgh.com](http://www.highmarkstreatfestpgh.com).

**Rachel's Vineyard**, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held on Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at Tabor House in Millvale. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness, and compassion to women (and men) struggling with abortion's aftermath. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email: [toniafj1@comcast.net](mailto:toniafj1@comcast.net)