

Saint Joan of Arc Church

6414 Montour Street
South Park, Pa 15129
412-833-2400
Father Phillip Pribonic

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.

June 18, 2017



THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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*

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 17– Weekday

5:00 P.M. - Dominic DeLeo (Colleen & Randy)

Sunday, - June 18– The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 A.M. - Catherine Baldauf (Mike & Kathy Pavlo)

9:00 A.M. - Gilbert Gillen (Joyce Chasky)

11:00 A.M. - Catherine Baldauf
(Nancy & John Matter)

Monday, June 19– Saint Romuald

8:00 A.M. - Robert Raker
(Rich & Angela Heidenreich)

Tuesday, June 20-Weekday

8:00 A.M. - William Lippert (Wife & Family)

Wednesday, June 21– Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00 A.M. - Gene Urbanowicz (Wife & Family)

Thursday, June 22– Saint Paulinus of Nola & Saint John Fisher

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

Friday, June 23– The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

Saturday, June 24– The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist

5:00 P.M. - Frank LaValle (Wife & Family)

Sunday, - June

25– Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary

7:30 A.M. - Lawrence Modrak (Loraine Modrak)

9:00 A.M. - Catherine Baldauf (Mike & Carol Pavlo)

11:00 A.M. - Diane Nicoletti Garfold (Dad)

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,
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,
Jonathan Piccoli, and Audrey Jones. Help, save, pity
and defend your servants O God by your grace.

This week-end we welcome Ms. Patty Reavel as our new music minister.....Patty is a resident of Bethel Park and has been practicing music ministry at a number of churches.....she is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and the Philadelphia University of the Arts.....she has worked well with children's choirs and adult choirs, and will bring a lot of enthusiasm to our liturgies.....thank you Patty for accepting this position and help us to sing along!.....Happy Father's Day to all of our fathers, and to those who have preceded us, grant them eternal rest, O Lord.....thanks to Mr. Peter (and a few friends from Mexico) who removed debris and trees from the ducts underneath the bridge.....South Park's Meals on Wheels can use any kind of assistance, bulk food, help to pay for containers, working in the kitchen.....

Father Pribonic

Second Collection Next Week is for Peter's Pence.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Virgin in memory of Gilbert Gillen, requested by Joyce Chasky.

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

Altar Bread & Wine for one week in memory Gilbert Gillen, requested by Joyce Chasky.

Congratulations Marlys & Regis Schoedel who will be celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on June 25.

Rest In Peace: Virginia Kotow, mother of Nick



Altar Server Schedule

June 24:

5:00 Tommy Muha, Marissa Wycinsky

June 25:

7:30 Ty, Clare & Cole Brdar

9:00 Julius, Alexis Riske & Kimberln Ernest

11:00 Abby & Jason Giglotti, Sophia Hale

Financial Statement

Regular Offertory.....\$ 9,135.00

Repairs and Replacements..... \$1,408.00

THANK YOU For Your Generosity.

Scripture Reflection

The people of Jesus' time remembered the story of how God fed their ancestors when they were travelling in the desert from Egypt to the Promised Land. Now Jesus tells them that he is the new manna from heaven, and his food leads to eternal life. We today travel through the "desert", that is, our lives, often fraught with hardship, pain, sickness, and sorrow. We might feel like giving in and despairing.

But God, in his goodness, gives us Jesus to help us on the journey. Jesus is the manna which nourishes us to conquer cynicism and despair by committing our lives to loving service.

This is the heart of the teaching and the deepest meaning of the Eucharist. For the Body and Blood of the Lord in the Eucharist is a body broken for others and a blood poured out in sacrifice for others. To receive the Eucharist properly one must renounce sin (selfishness) and strive to look out for others.

This type of journey through life is also difficult because it means to embrace the mystery of a life spent for others. But that means also becoming one with Jesus. This mystical union provides such a wealth of love and hope and joy that the journey is made on light feet and with shining eyes.

All of this bears serious consideration because we receive the Eucharist so often. We do well to take some time aside to think about its meaning. From "Flowers in the Desert" by Rev. Demetrius Dumm OSB, Paulist Press, 1987 p 96 ff.

CHURCH ALIVE UPDATE: Implementation of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* planning initiative in parishes will take place in phases, according to plans presented to the clergy. **Bishop David Zubik** will announce all priest and deacon assignments in March 2018, along with "groupings" of new parishes. However, implementation will happen in stages, with pastors following guidelines. The groupings of new parishes will be put in one of three categories. **Category A** will include parishes that need to come together immediately, either due to serious financial or demographic issues or because they have indicated a readiness to proceed. These mergers would occur within a year of a pastor being assigned. **Category B** will include the greatest number of parish groupings, with pastors bringing parishes together in one to three years. **Category C** will be comprised of a number of larger parishes. Final mergers within these groupings of parishes will be implemented in three to five years.

All pastors will be given "blueprints"—plans that will include the number of primary **worship sites** and **Masses** for each new parish, **staffing needs**, a process for combining **parish and finance councils**, development of common **ministry programs**, and a **timeline for merging**. The parameters will allow the pastor to evaluate the needs of the new parish, build relationships with parishioners and customize plans to the local situation. The parish groupings will accommodate the declining number of diocesan priests, from the **211 priests** currently serving in active ministry to a projected **112 priests** by 2025. At this time 44 priests are serving past the retirement age of 70, and another 42 are eligible to retire in the next five years. Priests and deacons serve in parishes, health care facilities, at high school, college and seminary campuses and in prisons and jails. The consultation process continues in district meetings to be held in April and May. The On Mission Commission will make recommendations to Bishop Zubik by the end of 2017.

THE HEALTH OF HEALTHCARE.....

by Michael Rozier,

S.J., *America* magazine, June 12, 2017, p 27ff.....

In trying to understand the predicament we are in today we must first realize that our health care system is not just one system. It is many systems, conflicting and overlapping. We are actually debating the reform of several systems cobbled together over time and based on very different ways of thinking.

Reforming our health care system is like trying to fix a home where each room not only has a different architectural style but is built on a different foundation and has its own HVAC system. It would make most contractors throw up their hands and walk away, but since we are living in this house we had better figure out how to fix it.

Our current system involves so many programs. Insurance of course is a big problem. Shared risk is how all insurance works—it is why we do not begrudge the person whose home catches on fire a large payout.

What we as a nation need to decide is whether we treat health care as a social good or as a market good. That will determine how we make decisions about all of it. Is there going to be quality care with low premiums and low deductibles? Or are people going to fend for themselves in a market-oriented approach that allows for freedom from regulations that some feel are too burdensome?

If you want to read more about this issue go to www.America magazine.com



OPEN GARDEN: Come observe the SJA Community Garden that supports local food banks in the area.

***NEXT SUNDAY June 25
after all masses
(Weather Permitting)***

Please wear correct footwear, volunteers will take you through the garden showing you the different plants, and answering questions. Refreshments will be available. Please take a few minutes and explore this wonderful example of Giving that Saint Joan of Arc is so known for.

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 admission is free. Information visit www.highmarkstreatfestpgh.com.

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples.

Have marriage problems soured your Father's Day? Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on July 7. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434.

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.”

COOKIES NEEDED! When the Appalachia Work Camp volunteers open their brown bag lunch at the job site, the cookies they find inside are like a little hug from home! If you are able to donate homemade or store bought cookies, please drop them off at the youth group room, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:30-4.00. **Or**, you can leave them in the back of church also. Because of the weather, (very hot and humid), chocolate does not hold up well, except for chocolate chip cookies. Thanks for the HUG!!!!

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

Saint Anne Castle Shannon. 45th 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.

Bishop Canevin High School's: TECH CAMP

Bishop Canevin's 4-day Tech Camp for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students August 1 to August 4 (9am-3pm). Students will learn to create and command their own robotic LEGO Mindstorm creature, learn programming languages such as EV3, JavaScript, and HTML, build their own computer - - and have the chance to win it back, build a website, create web-based games, and more! Registration deadline July 17, 2017; \$100 per student. Contact Katie Macioce 412.922.7400, ext. 220 or maciocek@bishopcanevin.org.

Saint Thomas More:

MoreFest June 21-24, 2017:

Wed and Thur, June 21-22, 6 - 10pm

Fri and Sat, June 23-24, 6 - 11pm

Polish Dinner, Sat, June 24th 5 - 7pm

Flea Market opens daily at 6pm

Entertainment:

Wed: 6PM Shovlin Academy of Irish Dance

Thursday: 7PM Black Horse Country

Friday: 8-10 Joe Grushecky and the House Rockers

Sat: 7PM Henry & the Versa J's and Ray Jay & the Carousels

Festival of Praise for Vocations:

Praising God for the Ordination of 5 Men
Featuring Bishop Zubik, Carl & Erin Stuvek And
Father Mike Ackerman
With the St. Paul Cathedral Schola
Thursday, June 22, 2017
7:00 PM-8:45 PM @ St. Paul Cathedral