

Mass Intentions**Saturday, February 6– Saint Pail Miki**

5:00 P.M. - Temporal & Spiritual Welfare of
Carolyn & Harry Smith on their 50th
Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, February 7– Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. - Petar Gualazzi (M/M Gutrie Taboni)
9:00 A.M. - Elizabeth Mooney (Joyce Chasky)
10:30 A.M. - Mary Kubis (Paul Kubis & Family)
- People of the Parish
12:00 Noon - Carl Wirtz (Alice & Carol Wirtz)

Monday, February 8- Saint Jerome Emiliani & Saint Josephine Bakhita

8:00 A.M. - Judith Gries Zabkar
(Ken & Judy Martin)

Tuesday, February 9– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Luigi LaValle (Frank & Mary LaValle)

Wednesday, February 10– Saint Scholastica

8:00 A.M. - Carolyn LaValle
(Frank & Mary LaValle)

Thursday, February 11– Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 A.M. - Doris Baranowski (Her Family)

Friday, February 12– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Mary Goldbacher (Kris Kessler)

Saturday, February 13– Weekday

5:00 P.M. - Rev. Leo Vanyo

Sunday, February– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. - Filimena Aiello (Ciaramella Family)
9:00 A.M. - Norma Chacky (Dale Chasky)
10:30 A.M. - Michelina Baiano (Husband)
- People of the Parish
12:00 Noon - Ann Chraska (Wingertsahn Family)

**Please remember in your prayers those who are**

sick: Bob Bittner, Tim Zalewski, Anna Pierce,
Jericho Fedor, Pat Rae, Al Furno, Ed Stetar, Jan
Roberts, Carl Humphreys, Camryn Surman,

Rosemarie Jabo, Patricia Rice and Ethan Loney, John
Wozniak, Jeannie Obidzinski, Thomas Kiley, Paul Pro, Rich
& Marie Fix, Cathy Villo, Fran Teaman, Oscar Spaziani,
Anthony Lucking, William Prendergast, Frank Mathews,
Mary Chervenak, Louise Hillman, Mary Moran, Ann
Morrison & Tom Morrison, and Cliff Kokowski. Help, save,
pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

Congratulations to Carolyn and Harry Smith on their 50th
Wedding Anniversary.

Financial Statement

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection.....\$9145.00

Thank you for your generosity.

From the Pastor's Desk

We passed through another Catholic Schools Week and many thanks to those who participated so well in the Mass Last Sunday, to all those who participated in the spaghetti dinner and all the week's activities, and to the many people who came to look at our school and consider a fine Catholic Education for their children....now is the time to register for next year's term!....

Father Pribonic

Lent Begins with Ash Wednesday: February 17, a day of fast and abstinence from meat—Masses are at 8:00 & 9:00AM and Prayer service with distribution of Ashes and 12 Noon, 4:30PM and 7:00PM.

Lenten Fish Fry: begins on Ash Wednesday and continues every Friday in Lent EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY—this will give our devoted volunteers an opportunity to attend Good Friday Liturgy and Stations of the Cross!

Class for Parents of the First Child Baptism: Monday, February 22, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory. Please call to register.

Financial Statements for 2009: If you wish to have a statement, please indicate by writing the word "statement" on your Sunday envelope.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: If you are in need of a Prayer Shawl, please call Carol Lacher at 412-833-2400 ext 40.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance at South Hills Bible Chapel 300 Gallery Drive McMurray. Free tax service starting February 1 through April 15 Monday through Friday 8:30AM to 2PM. No Saturdays. No appointments necessary. Please bring W2 forms, real estate tax receipts, sales receipts for large purchases interest and dividend statements. And also bring Federal and State returns from 2008.

Please check for lost and found items on the vestibule table, items will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul if not claimed.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for one week for the Blessed Virgin in Memory of Elizabeth Mooney, Requested by Joyce Chasky. **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for one week for John the Baptist in Memory of Doris Baranowski, Requested by her Family. **Altar Bread & Wine** for one week in Memory of Elizabeth Mooney, Requested by Joyce Chasky.

Hall Rentals: Please contact Mona Musser at 412-854-3179.

Scripture Reflection

“By the Grace of God I am what I am”....St. Paul

This is Paul’s central teaching, coupled with the belief that Jesus, crucified and risen, is the long-awaited Messiah (anointed one, Christ) and Lord.

On the road to Damascus, Saul (as then known) received a revelation from Christ and came to know that Jesus loved him, forgave him, despite all that he had done against Christians. “ Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the greatest!”

This experience formed the foundation of Paul’s teaching that everything is matter of God’s grace, God’s favor towards us, we are not saved by our own efforts.

Paul goes so far as to remind the people that Abraham was never circumcised, never kept Jewish Kosher laws, never kept Jewish ritual (it wasn’t there yet) and is considered the “Father in Faith” who became God’s friend because he trusted in God’s promises to him and acted accordingly.

So too with us. In Christ, God promises us eternal life and salvation if we believe and trust in the promises and teachings of Christ and live in the Spirit. It all comes down to surrendering all to God’s power.

St. Louise de Marillac Parish in a 6-week Catholic Bible study: Mondays at 7:30 till 9:00PM
Beginning February 22-ending March 29 at the Le Gras Parish Center. To register call Lynn Lachut at 412-835-1155.

All you can Eat Pancake Festival: Saturday March 6, 2010 at 8:00AM to 7:00PM at the West Minster Presbyterian Church 2040 Washington Road (Fellowship Hall) Proceeds benefit several local charities including: South Hills Interfaith Ministries.

St. Louise de Marillac Parish is in need of people who sew. The new group Dignity Robes, provides robes to the UPMC Cancer Care Center at St. Clair Hospital and Jefferson Regional Hospital. They are distributed to women as they start their radiation treatment. This group meets every third Friday in the Las Gras Parish Center at 9:30 Am. If you can’t make it to the sewing group, you may pick up a kit at the St. Louise Parish Office, and then drop them off when finished. Any questions please call Karen Radu at 724-969-4190.

Applications to Bishop Canevin High School are due now. Applications are available online at www.bishopcanevin.org or call 412-922-7400.

Get Ready for the Lenten Fish Fry
Wednesday, February 17 & Friday, February 19
And every Friday EXCEPT Good Friday!!!!
11am to 7pm
Eat-in or Take out available
412-854-3173



Dear Joan:

I was at Mass last Sunday and our music minister announced the hymn but said something like we’ll sing “Lord” instead of “Yaweh” as printed in the text. What was that all about.



Signed: Cathy Catholic

Dear Cathy:

That was about a directive from the Vatican awhile ago stating that, as according to long-standing custom, the Hebrew word for God “Yaweh—I am who I am” was not to be used in the liturgy. The Hebrews never pronounced this name (out of extreme reverence) and always substituted another name, ex: Adonai, or just skipped over it on reciting the scripture. So the Vatican deemed it proper for us to continue this practice of not pronouncing the name “Yaweh” in our liturgies.

There is more to come. The Vatican is preparing new translations of the Mass to bring them closer in accord with the Latin texts. So coming to a church near you in 2011 we will be saying “and with your spirit” instead of “and also with you”. “Consubstantial with the Father” instead of “One being with the Father” and “Lord, I am not worthy for you to come under my roof” instead of “Lord, I am not worthy for you to come to me” in addition to many other changes in the way we say prayers and sing responses.

Signed: Joan

Plan a Charitable Gift Annuity with the Diocese of Pittsburgh by calling Mr. Paul Stabile. 412-456-3055!

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, February 13, 2010
 5:00 P.M. - M. Donahue

Sunday, February 14, 2010
 7:30 A.M. - B. Swiess
 9:00 A.M. - T. Brdar, K. & K. Swindell
 10:30 A.M. - N. & M. Leng, A. Davis
 12:00 Noon - K. Messner

PARISH SHARE 2010: A year comes around pretty fast and this one is no exception and it brings with it the annual Parish Share appeal whereby we collect on our drive to meet our annual obligation to the Diocese which is \$92,600.00. Money brought in over that amount stays in the parish for our extraordinary needs. Last year we netted \$70,000.00 and again this year we ask for a minimum pledge of \$250.00 payable over ten months. Of course, parishioners may pledge a larger amount, and for all pledges we are very grateful.

Mailings go out the week of February 14!

The Sisters of the Divine Redeemer at 999 Rock Run Road Elizabeth Township are sponsoring a Day of Reflection at the Motherhouse on Saturday, February 13 from 9:30 AM to 5 PM with Tom Rutkowski, founder of Gospa Missions. The day will include 3 talks, Holy Hour, Stations, Rosary, lunch, confessions and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated by Bishop Zubik. Donation of \$20 per person may be paid at the door but please call Sister Rosemary at 412 751-8600 or e-mail at sisrosemarysdr@aol.com

Youth Group

YOUTH GROUP MASS/MEETING – Sunday, February 14th. 8th grade will meet in the Schuster Room from 9:30 AM – 10:25 AM. All 8th grade and high school students are invited to sit with the youth group at the front, left side of church at the 10:30 mass. High school meeting follows from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM in the Schuster Room.

ADULT SHEPHERDS MEETING – Sunday, February 14th at 1:00pm, immediately following the Youth Group meeting. Those who are interested in helping with the Youth Group should attend.

NEWSLETTER – February's Youth Group newsletter is now available on our website: www.mystjoan.org/youthgroup. If you are having trouble viewing the website please contact Mr. Chris at sjayouthgroup@comcast.net

TROPICAL GET A WAY -SJA-Saturday, February 13, 2010, **ONE NIGHT ONLY!** Doors open 6PM. Serving a " Key West" Dinner menu of cheeseburgers, shrimp and chicken. Free beer and soft drinks. BYOB and set ups. Come and enjoy a fabulous evening of live entertainment by Tom Watt, dinner and dancing. Tickets \$35/ person or \$65/couple. For reservations and additional information call (412)854-1089. Benefits Appalachia Workcamp 2010.

If you have ever wanted to read the Bible, but did not know where to begin, then The Bible Timeline Parish Study is for you. The Bible Timeline makes reading the Bible not only easy, but exciting. In this study, you will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible. The Bible Timeline will be offered at St. Joan of Arc in school Library starting February 23,2010 from 7:00-9:00PM. To learn more. Call Sister Kathy.

REACT (Rethinking Eating and ACTing Study) is a program of the University of Pittsburgh Diabetes Institute & MVH. REACT can help you to lose weight, eat healthy, and exercise. Screenings are being offered at the Mon Valley YMCA on the following days: February 10, 2010 between 10 AM and 2PM, February 22, 2010 between 4 PM and 8 PM, February 27,2010 between 9 AM and 12 PM. To see if you qualify for this program, please call 724-258-1483 to schedule an appointment.

A Guy's Guide to the Good Life: Virtues for Men -- Presented by the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh Saturday February 13, 2010. The program begins at 8:00AM with Mass celebrated by Father Jim Farnan and ends at 11:45 AM. St. Paul's Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Road, Crafton , PA 15205. So if you plan to attend, please email Tom Pusateri (tpusateri@cmfpitt.org).

Talk and prayer on Forgiveness -- Rev. Donald Ware, C.P. Asst. Superior, St. Paul's Monastery Saturday, February 20, 2010 10:00 a.m. St. Gerard's Social Hall. The program is FREE of CHARGE and all are welcome. There will be a light lunch following the program. Lent is a time for reflection and this is an opportunity for all of us to build our faith. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY TO REGISTER. St. Gerard Majella Parish 121 Dawn Drive Verona, PA 15147 412-793-3333

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for post-abortion healing will be held on February 26-28, 2010 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. To register or for more information, visit www.ccpgh.org, or call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348.

Are you looking for answers, or are you in need of time to stop and put your thoughts in order? A retreat can give you the opportunity to hear God's quiet voice. It's important to take time to listen to the gentle voice of God. Retreats at St. Paul of the Cross are designed to give you that time. For more information call Melissa Coe, 412-308-6754.

World wide Marriage Encounter Weekend: February 19-21 at the Toffress Resort, State College, Pa. For more information or to register contact at 412-635-7775 or check us out on the web at wwme-pittsburgh.org.

Father Ray's Quote: Exercise Daily, Walk with the Lord!