

Mass Intentions**Saturday, February 13– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Rev. Leo Vanyo

Sunday, February 14– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. - Filimena Aiello (Ciaramella Family)

9:00 A.M. - Norma J. Chasky (Dale Chasky)

10:30 A.M. - Michelina Baiano (Husband)

- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Ann Chraska (Wingertsahn Family)

Monday, February 15– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Antonio Centafanti (Teresa Reid)

1:30 P.M. - Meadowcrest - Rev. Leo Vanyo

Tuesday, February 16– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

Wednesday, February 17– Ash Wednesday

8:00 A.M. - Holy Souls of Purgatory

9:00 A.M. - Norma J. Chasky (Dale Chasky)

12:00 P.M. - Prayer Service

4:30 P.M. - Prayer Service

7:00 P.M. - Prayer Service

Thursday, February 18– Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Ben Rayner

(Rich & Angela Heidenreich)

Friday, February 19– Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Olympia Henry

(Daughter, Linda Mattola)

2:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross

7:30 P.M. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 20– Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. - James Ed Harchelroad

(John & Helen Harchelroad)

Sunday, February 21– First Sunday of Lent

7:30 A.M. - Maureen Roberts (Jim & Gail Thieman)

9:00 A.M. - Thomas A. Wernert (Laura Wernert)

10:30 A.M. - Marion Clerici (Family)

- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Lawrence Ihnat

(Wife, Virginia & Family)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Bob Bittner, Tim Zalewski, Anna Pierce, Jericho Fedor, Pat Rae, Al Furno, Ed Stetar, Ian 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, Anthony Lucking, William Prendergast, Frank Mathews, Louise Hillman, Mary Moran, Ray Schreiber, Marisa Petraglia, Ann Morrison & Tom Morrison, Gabriel Cipollone and Cliff Kokowski. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

Financial Statement

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection.....\$2,467.00

Thank you for your generosity.**From the Pastor's Desk**

A very rough week for many people, we appreciate all parishioners who made it to Mass last week-end, to Mr. Petar our maintenance person for such a great job for clearing the sidewalks, Dave Santel for clearing the parking areas as well...registration for our school is underway...and Lent means Parish Share Time, and I am very grateful to everyone for such splendid support of this annual drive, this past year we netted \$70,000 for the Parish in un-assessed income!... We again ask for a pledge of \$250.00 payable over ten months and naturally we encourage higher pledges to help meet our goal of \$92,600 due to the Diocese and also that we might enjoy another overage like we have been...extra money goes for capital projects and improvements....

Father Pribonic

Ash Wednesday opens the Holy Season to Lent: The Lord bids us to repent and believe the Gospel, we have a time to draw closer to Jesus and the needy by:

Prayer: Placing ourselves in the Lord's presence.**Fasting:** Surrendering some things and plans so that we might.**Give Alms:** Of one sort or another to the vulnerable, sick needy, and/or poor.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence from meat as a sign of our willingness to "die with Christ in order to rise with Him" to holiness of life.

Ash Wednesday Collection benefits the SJA Youth Group.

Services Ash Wednesday:**Lent Begins with Ash Wednesday:** February 17, a day of fast and abstinence from meat.**Masses** are at 8:00 AM & 9:00AM**Prayer service** with distribution of Ashes :

12 Noon, 4:30PM and 7:00PM.

Stations of the Cross during Lent on Fridays at 7:30 P.M.

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.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, February 22 at 7:30 PM in the Gathering Place. Main topic: safety concerns about our parishioners and school children crossing Library Rd. All those interested in our safety are invited to attend the meeting.

Scripture Reflection

Biblical Scholars point out that the Greek word *makarios*, meaning “blessed,” does not confer blessing, but recognizes an existing state of happiness. This happiness is something inherent in God, and when humans experience blessedness it flows from relationship with God. In biblical tradition, poverty is never an indicator of blessedness; it is always regarded as evil. What can Jesus mean by starting the opposite?

In the Gospel of Luke, references to the poor are very frequent. Whenever Jesus speaks about such people, however, he addresses his words to disciples who are not among the most destitute. They are the ones who have the means to be agents of divine blessing to those who are needy. His invitation to disciples is to embrace some form of being poor, but not destitution, as an essential aspect of commitment to Jesus. Luke shows many options for how to respond to this call to embrace poverty. Some of the fisherman and a tax collector leave behind everything to follow Jesus. (5:11,28) Others, like Zacchaeus, give half their possessions to the poor.(19:8) Many if the women put their monetary resources at the service of Jesus’ mission (8:1-3). Some, like Mary, the mother of John Mark, open their homes for the gatherings of the community (Acts2:44,4:32) The only thing that was not an option was to hoard for oneself, like the rich ruler (Lk18:18-30), or to lie to the community about one’s possessions, as the tragic story of Ananias and Sapphira shows (Acts5:1-11).

As Lent begins this week, it is a good time to renew our efforts to become agents of blessedness through our prayer for those who are in need, fasting in solidarity with those who are hungry not by choice, and by almsgiving to those who are destitute.

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.

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

Altar Server Schedule	
Saturday, February 20, 2010	
5:00 P.M.	- T. Brdar
Sunday, February 21, 2010	
7:30 A.M.	- M. Donahue
9:00 A.M.	- A. Krajina, D. Morgret, J. Solomon
10:30 A.M.	- G. Kyle, A. Stein, J. Riske
12:00 Noon	- K. Messner, E. Aronhalt, A. Davis

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!

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for one week for the Blessed Virgin in Memory of Norma Chasky, Requested by Dale Chasky. **Altar Bread & Wine** for one Week in Memory of Norma Chasy, Requested by Dale Chasky.

Rest in Peace: Ben Rayner, long-time devoted parishioner and husband of June...Mary Chervenak, mother of Mary Ann Calahan, who was buried this past week...and also Oscar Spaziani, father of Lisa, and also a long-time devoted parishioner, time of Memorial Mass Later.

Dear Joan:



Here are a few definitions I thought you might enjoy:

- Incense:** Holy Smoke
- Holy Water:** A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.
- Hymn:** A song of praise usually song in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation’s range.
- Recessional Hymn:** The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.
- Jonah:** The original “Jaws:” story.
- Magi:** The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.
- Relics:** People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel and stand.
- Procession:** The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.
- Recessional:** The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.
- Ten Commandments:** The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.
- Justice:** When kids have kids of their own.
- Jesuits:** An order of priests known for their ability to find a college with good basketball teams.

Signed: Reed Webster



Save the Date!!!! St. Joan of Arc School's 10th Annual Fashion Show will be held on Sunday April 11, 2010. Gather your friends for a wonderful afternoon that includes a luncheon, fashion show, and many great prizes! Look for ticket information in future bulletins.

School News:


Registration! We started our Catholic Schools Week with a kindergarten and preschool preview. It was wonderful to meet new people and to share our school with them. Please get all registration packets back to the school office for the 2010-2011 school year as soon as possible. For the convenience of our current families and new registrants, order forms for gym t-shirts are available in the school office. These orders will be available for pick-up at the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year. Please return orders with money by Friday, March 12, 2010.

Calendar of Events:

Mon. Feb. 15 – No School, President's Day
Wed. Feb. 17 – 9:00a.m. Parish Mass (Ash Wednesday)
Fri. Feb. 19 – 10:30 Stations of the Cross
Fri. Feb. 19 - \$1.00 Dress Down for Sister's Place

Thank You – Our spaghetti dinner for our school was a success! Thank you to the many parents, students, H.O.P.S. club members and our parishioners for supporting our dinner. Special thank you to Mona Musser for coordinating the kitchen and her helpers as well as cooking the delicious spaghetti and meatballs.

THANK YOU!



SUNDAY BREAKFAST
February 21 8:00 AM - Noon
The Gathering Place
Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon & More
\$5.00 Adult \$3.00 Child No tax, no tip, no waiting!
Sponsored by SJA Youth Group

HOAGIES – Home made Italian and turkey hoagies will be on sale after all masses next weekend in the lower parking lot. Only \$5.00 ... What a deal!

Appalachia Lenten Boxes: Today you will notice a small Lenten collection box inside your bulletin to benefit the Youth of this years Appalachia Work Camp. Please consider placing this box on the table as you walk in the door, on the dinner table, or on the family desk. Please keep all those preparing for the trip in your prayers and any contribution to the group will be greatly appreciated. Once the box is filled please drop it off with Chris Roach, Youth Minister. The remaining boxes will be collected at the end of the season.

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



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.

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.

The Franciscan Spirit & Life Center will host Group Spiritual Direction on Thursday evenings during Lent beginning February 25 from 7-8:30PM. These sessions will be based on the book Home Tonight: Further Reflections on the Parable of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen. Free will offering. Call 412-215-7743 to participate.

Crafter: Reservations are being taken for the March 27, 2010 Spring Craft Fair at Christ Methodist Church in Bethel Park. Proceeds will benefit Prime Time Adult Care a non-profit organization. For more information call 412-835-6667 Mary Ann Weber, Director

Father Ray's Quote: Kindness is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.