

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 27– Lenten Weekday

5:00 P.M. - Rose Marie Powers
(Husband, Frank Powers & Family)

Sunday, February 28– Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 A.M. - Helen Vehec
(Kris Kessler & Family)
9:00 A.M. - Richard Baldauf (Catherine & Family)
10:30 A.M. - Doris O’Hare (Boffardi Family)
- People of the Parish
12:00 Noon - Carl Wirtz (Alice & Carol Wirtz)

Monday, March 1– Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Lou Scalo (Lorraine Kennelly)

Tuesday, March 2– Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Gerald Fosbaugh (Wife, Karen)

Wednesday, March 3– Saint Katharine Drexel

8:00 A.M. - Rev. Leo Vanyo (Specially Requested)

Thursday, March 4– Saint Casimir

8:00 A.M. - Henry Marzino (Marylou & Family)

Friday, March 5– Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Rev. Leo Vanyo (Specially Requested)
2:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross
7:30 P.M. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 6– Lenten Weekday

5:00 P.M. - John & Mary Coffey (John Coffey, Jr.)

Sunday, March 7– Third Sunday in Lent

7:30 A.M. - Charles Holl (Mary Mullen)
9:00 A.M. - Thomas A. Wernert (Tom Bramwell)
10:30 A.M. - Michelina Baiano
- People of the Parish
12:00 Noon - Rose Piciucco (Flo & Elisa Doyle)



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, Flo Doyle, Joan Inks and Gabriel Cipollone. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!



Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Blessed Virgin Mary in Memory of Josephine Kuskil, requested by Veronica Lewis.

Financial Statement

Last Week’s Income was:
Regular Collection.....\$10,662.00
Youth Group.....\$3,200.00
Thank you for your generosity.

From the Pastor’s Desk

Little by little, we might get out from under all this snow, and our property has problems just like any other.... Our sympathies to the people of Nativity Parish who suffered a very damaging interior water line break and are worshipping in their gym....well, spring is soon to be here!....at least by calendar!.... At the 10:30 Mass this Sunday we welcomed Bob Bradley, Karen Harkins, Carol Horney, and Lukas Veverka who will be presented to the Bishop today at the Cathedral as part of the Rite of Election for full Communion into the Church at the Easter Vigil....We are encouraged by Bishop Zubik to fill out our individual census reports....

Father Pribonic

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Bishop Zubik and Diocesan Seminarians, Friday March 12, 7:30PM. The Bishop and Seminarians will join us for the Fish Fry and lead the Stations afterwards. Bishop Zubik uses this as an opportunity to visit the parishes throughout the Diocese.

Footprints for Peace Walkers who will be walking from Oak Ridge Tennessee this spring have asked for our hospitality on Monday, March 29, as they stop on their way to urge for the just cause of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation at the United Nations 2010 Review Conference. “Let us ensure progressive disarmament and a world free of nuclear weapons, whose presence alone threatens the life of the planet “Pope Benedict XVI, World Peace Day message, 2010 “To cultivate Peace, Protect Creation”. If you would like to help in hosting these marchers for dinner and breakfast the next morning, March 30, please contact, Father, Sister Kathy or Chris Roach.

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

PARISH SHARE 2010: 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. **Please return Parish Share by MARCH 7. Thank You!!!**

Rest in Peace: Tom Cooley son of Pat and brother of Tracey Shindler and Cathy Pipolo, buried this past week....



Easter Flower envelopes maybe sent in now with names of loved ones to be commemorated at all Easter Masses on April 4. Deadline for envelopes is Sunday, March 21. Donation is \$10.00.

Scripture Reflection

In last week's Gospel Jesus was in the desert...in the silence and mystery...to be tested. He certainly has to wonder what is ahead of Him once He has opted for God and God's Kingdom. It is not always clear.

Today our Lord is presented in dazzling light, with the Father's voice: You are my beloved son. Listen to Him! He is the one to usher in the New Kingdom of God. He is the one who will remain faithful in the face of suffering and death. He will live through the mystery of God's presence. Then absence, only to await the fullness of His presence.

Coming down from the mountain means walking into God's seeming absence. Jesus will meet opposition and be condemned to death. Yet because of His Father's love and his love of His Father, He will enjoy a new glorious experience. The same awaits us.

Some points to remember:

- Our God is a God who can be trusted.
- Our God alone has the power to effect a real change.
- Living with such truth is to live under the Kingdom of God.

We are transformed into this new way of thinking and behaving by feeling powerless and still trusting in God's ways. This will require changing the way we think about all human systems of power..the government, the economy, the military, the industrial complex..but still trying to work with them in a life of right relationship and justice.

We also have to change the way we think about ourselves ,because our lives are not about us, nor our power, our wealth, or our plans!

This requires being in touch with God.."Listen to Him" in prayer, joining fellow believers in prayer and worship, relying on the Holy Spirit for guidance, and living a life of service to a suffering world, which is to imitate God.

Our Lenten Observance: We will cover one aspect each week: Prayer: When you pray, do not rattle on like the pagans who think that they will win a hearing by the mere multiplication of words. Do not imitate them, says the Lord, and when you pray simply say " Our Father..."

Prayer: Talking with God

Sometimes we speak to God and sometimes God Speaks to us. Prayer should be a natural part of who we are as followers of Jesus. Praying is not merely reading words from a book. Written words can help jump start your prayers, but at times the words do not carry the meaning in your mind or heart. When they carry the meaning in your heart, pray them. If they don't, pray in your own honest way. If you can't think of words that say what you mean, pray without words— by holding up your mind or heart to God, by singing, or by being silent. Whatever is in your heart, bring to God. Even if your heart is empty, bring God your empty heart.

Sister Kathy's Events



Monday Morning Bible Class begins this week, March 1 immediately following the 8AM Mass. This month we will be discussing : The Passion of our Lord According to St. John. All are welcome. Need information call Sister Kathy.



Life Enrichment Club meets March 3rd from 11:00 to 1:30PM. Speaker will be Fr. Joe Sedley who will speak on "Dreams", especially dreams we have of our loved ones who have died. Snack to bring: "Nationality Foods" Remember the recipes!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dear Joan,

Do you know where I can get information about the Women's Parish Retreat?



Signed: Very Interested

Dear Very Interested,

Here is the information you requested. St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center offers us time off to celebrate life, love, hope, joy, faith and fellowship. Modern day retreats are invigorating and exciting. They can help you develop a renewed awareness of Christ and a sense of fulfillment in living His way in our daily lives. Please join us at the SJA women's retreat on March 26-28, 2010. For more information call Melissa Coe, 412-308-6754.

Signed: Joan d'Arc



Father Ray's Quote: Snowmen fall from Heaven unassembled.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, March 6, 2010

5:00 P.M. - T. Brdar

Sunday, March 7, 2010

7:30 A.M. - B. Swiess

9:00 A.M. - A. Krajina, D. Morgret, J. Riske

10:30 A.M. - A. Stein, C. Dembiczak, E. Aronhalt

12:00 Noon - J. & C. Counihan, A. Davis

Rediscover God's unending love for you, God's real presence in your life, and the beauty of your own unique self. Make a **parish retreat weekend** at St. Paul of the Cross. For more information, call Melissa Coe, 412-308-6754. Join fellow SJA Parishioners!!!!

Get Ready for the Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 5

And every Friday EXCEPT Good Friday!!!!

11am to 7pm

Eat-in or Take out available

412-854-3173



School News:

Registration! Please return 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.**



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.

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 in White hall will host a March Dinner & a Movie Night on Saturday March 6 from 6:00PM-9:00PM. Enjoy a dinner catered by local restaurants with a dessert bar. March's movie will be *The Apostles of Comedy*. Cost \$10. Call 412-215-7743 to register.

Bereavement Support Group: St Valentines Parish for 4 weeks beginning Saturday March 6-27 from 9AM to 11AM in St. Valentine Newman House. The facilitator is Dr. Lillian Meyer a grief psychologist, grief educator, and Bereaved mother. Free. For more info: 412-831-8312.

Save the Date: Dr. Doo Wop Dinner & Dance. April 17th from 6 to 11. For Tickets call Jan Reis at 412-833-8231. Tickets \$20.00 each or \$35.00 for a couple.

More information to follow!!!!!!!!!!



Needed DESSERTS for Fish Fry, we ran short last week. Thank you for your Support!!!!

St. Benedict Parish in McMurray presents "We are Witnesses" a play written by Pastor Father Sam on Jesus' life. Performances are on March 26 at 7:45PM or March 27 at 7:00PM RSVP 724-941-9406
www.stbenedicttheabbot.com.

Presentation: "Ethics and Politics of Health Care Reform" by Rev. Philip S. Keane, begins with film: "Sick Around the World: Other Rich Countries have Universal Health Care, Why Don't We?" from 2:00-3:00PM at Power Center Ballroom Duquesne University. To make reservations please e-mail: Dr. Christine Astor at: astorga@duq.edu Admission is Free.

Seton-La Salle High School presents an Estate Planning Seminar with Paul Gitnik '78 Thursday, March 25, 2010 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Learn about powers of attorney, declarations, wills, trust, gifting and potential estate tax reform. Gain the proper information to make important lifetime and end-of-life decisions and effective funeral and burial decisions. Ensure your family is not burdened with difficult decisions or unforeseen estate or trust administration or tax issues. Make lasting contributions toward a better world by making tax effective contributions to organizations you care about. **SPEAKERS** will be PAUL J. GITNIK, principal in Paul J. Gitnik & Associates, LLC. ; JOSEPH V. HUBER, director of the Catholic Family Security Association; and MARILYN WALSH, Seton-La Salle's development director. Seton-La Salle High School Auditorium. Reservations strongly suggested. Phone: 412-561-3583 x 136 or email walshm@slshs.org

The Franciscan Child Day Care Center is sponsoring their 4th Annual Indoor Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 20th at the Center, located at 1401 Hamilton Road in Whitehall. Participants can choose to attend either the 9:30 AM or the 10:45 AM egg hunt, followed by a pancake and sausage breakfast. Admission is \$2.00 for children and \$5.00 for adults. Due to limited seating, reservations must be made calling (412)882-5085 by Friday, March 12th. Proceeds from the event benefit the Franciscan Child Day Care Center, a ministry of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God.