

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 27– Lenten Weekday**

5:00 P.M. - Ivo Bozic & Stjepan Pranjic  
(Pranjic Family)

**Sunday, March 28- Palm Sunday**

7:30 A.M. - Judith Gries Zabkar  
(Guy & Linda Mattola)  
9:00 A.M. - Gary Spalla (Mary Lou & Jay Briggs)  
10:30 A.M. - Richard Baldauf (Catherine & Family)  
- People of the Parish  
12:00 Noon - Mary Kubis (Paul & Family)

**Monday, March 29– Monday of Holy Week**

8:00 A.M. - Jaqueline DeBasi (Peg Gallagher)  
3:00 P.M. - Mt. Vernon: Rev. Leo Vanyo

**Tuesday, March 30– Tuesday of Holy Week**

8:00 A.M. - Agnes Mehaffey(Larry Arrigo)

**Wednesday, March 31– Wednesday of Holy Week**

8:00 A.M. - Ray Schreiber (Daughter, Kim)

**Thursday, April 1– Holy Thursday**

7:00 P.M. - Anthony Ciaramella (Ciaramella Family)& Rev. Leo Vanyo

**Friday, April 2– Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion**

1:30 P.M. - Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Holy Cross, & Holy Communion  
7:30 P.M. - Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, April 3-Holy Saturday**

8:30 P.M. - Jerry Ault (Mel Lucas)

**Sunday, April 4– Resurrection of the Lord**

7:30 A.M. - Taboni & Gualazzi Families  
(M/M Gutrie Taboni)  
9:00 A.M. - Elizabeth Gillen (Joyce Chasky)  
10:30 A.M. - Elmer Hegedus & Janet Hegedus  
Schuster (Wife & Mother)  
- People of the Parish  
12:00 Noon - Antonio Centofanti (Teresa Reid)

**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 Villella, Fran Teaman, Anthony Lucking, William Prendergast, Frank Mathews, Louise Hillman, Mary Moran, Marisa Petraglia, Ann Morrison & Tom Morrison , Flo Doyle, Mary Lou Davis, Joan Inks and Gabriel Cipollone. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

**Rest in Peace:** Joseph McBurney, brother of Terence; Ray Schrieber, husband of Agnes.

**From the Pastor’s Desk**

As we enter the Holiest Week of the year, I would like our parishioners to consider Holy Thursday and Good Friday as if they were Holy Days of Obligation(!) and graciously participate in the Liturgy, having confessed sins earlier in the week, so that we might celebrate the Great Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord with deep Faith and Joy!....please note NO FISH FRY on Good Friday...the Seminarians from St. Paul’s Seminary thank us for the fish dinner and write: “ Thank you very much for hosting us at your fish dinner, the service was exceptional and the food was wonderful. We enjoyed the stations with you and please continue to pray for us as we will pray for you!”.... And a very hearty thank you goes out to all of our very hard-working volunteers who, under the direction of Ms. Mona Musser have completed another very successful Lenten Fish Fry and the whole Parish is also so grateful!....

Father Pribonic

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**Second Collection:** Today is for the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

**First Collection Easter Sunday:** Easter Collection

**Second Collection Easter:** Sunday’s Offertory

**Confessions:** an integral part of preparing for Easter: Extra Confessors: Monday, March 29 from 1:30-3:00PM and two confessors Tue & Wed, March 30 & 31from 4:00-5:00PM and 7:00-8:00PM.

**Holy Week Schedule:**

**April 1– Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 PM. Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00PM. Collection benefits the Father Peter A. Kuenzig Tuition Aid Fund.

**April 2– Good Friday:** A day of fast & abstinence Liturgy with veneration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion at 1:30PM. Collection for the Holy Land; offerings at the cross for St. Anthony’s bread (Soup Kitchen) Sarajevo, Bosnia. Stations of the Cross at 7:30PM.

**April 3– Holy Saturday:** The paschal fast may be continued until the first Mass of Easter. Blessing of Easter Food at 1:30PM. Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30PM.

**April 4– The Great Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord.** Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 Noon.

**Parish Share 2010:** Please be sure to send in your pledge if you haven’t done so. Help us to meet our goal of \$92,600 and also to provide the parish with additional funds necessary for major improvements (after the severe winter) Thank you for your co-operation!

**Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for one week for the Blessed Virgin in Memory of Mary Kubis, requested by Paul Kubis & Family.

**Financial Statement**

Last Week’s Income was:	
Regular Collection.....	\$9,106.00
Human Development.....	\$1,937.00
Parish Share Collected.....	\$67,675.00

**Scripture Reflection**

A lot of ink has been spilled, a lot of rhetoric has been bandied about, a lot of venting has taken place, a lot of blame has been thrown around concerning the health care debate and the state of the economy.

Christians are not exempt from all of this, for we are part of society. Yet we can't help but wonder if we would be in this fix if we were more Gospel-like in living lives of simplicity and non-violence.

Such a life led Jesus to the Cross, believe it or not. He is the one who lived such a life and so could face death calmly and with forgiveness toward his enemies. "Love your enemies, pray for your persecutors" he taught in the Sermon on the Mount, and so could say: "Father, forgive them...and he who taught." "Avoid greed in all of its forms" could die without anything, and without worrying about anything.

With trust in His Father, he could say: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." He absorbed hatred, evil, and violence and didn't have to get back at anyone. He trusted His Father to take care of it all.

O Holy Spirit, come into our hearts that we might live and die as Jesus!

If we haven't done anything at all this Lent, we have just one week to think and ponder about our Lord and His passion. We can do this quietly at home, and with our brothers and sisters at liturgy this coming week.

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**BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS:** Join us in welcoming the Footprints for Peace marchers on Monday evening at 7:00PM in the Gathering Place. The world needs to hear a different alternative voice to the building – up of nuclear weapons and thinking that war is a solution to problems and conflicts. Ever since the time of Isaiah the prophet up to the time of Jesus the prophet we have heard God's voice call for peace and reconciliation among peoples. It may not seem to make sense for us, but it is God's vision! We can never lose sight of God's dream: "They shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks.... The lion shall lie down with the lamb....all nations shall stream toward the Lord's holy mountain....Jesus: love your enemies, pray for your persecutors, and in this way you will become children of your heavenly Father!"

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**Gathering for Catholic Men:** April 10, 2010 at the A. J. Palumbo Center at Duquesne University; doors open at 8:30AM and closing Mass is at 4:00PM. Box lunch is included. You may also visit [www.cmpitt.org](http://www.cmpitt.org) for details and sign –up.

**Tickets are available now for St. Joan of Arc School's Spring Fashion Show** which will be held on Sunday, April 11th in the Gathering Place at St. Joan of Arc Church. The Spring Fashion Show is a great opportunity to enjoy lunch with friends and view the latest spring styles by T. J. Maxx and Philip Pelusi. Order your tickets today at the certificate table, in the school office, or by calling Diane at 724-348-8107. \$25 donation ~ All proceeds benefit the children of St. Joan of Arc School. In addition, we are currently seeking large empty baskets for the Chinese Auction. Baskets can be brought to the school office during school hours.

**Mark your Calendars:** Life Enrichment Club April 7th at 11:00 AM to 1:30PM. More Information in next weeks Bulletin. Food & Recipes to bring "Pot Luck".

**Road to the Priesthood and Holy Hour for Vocations:** Thursday, April 8, 2010 at St. Paul Seminary, Crafton. Time: 4:30-8:00PM. If interested, please call Father Pribonic.

**Get ready to volunteer for the Saint Joan of Arc Festival or anyone who is going to Appalachia.** All volunteers must have their clearances if they are 18 or older!!!!  
**Protecting All God's Children Class:**  
**St. Joan of Arc– April 22 @ 6:30 PM. To register call the Rectory at 412-833-2400.**

**Do you have or someone you know have a child** with special needs between ages 5-21? St. Anthony School Programs might be the answer. For more information check out our website :[www.stanthonysschoolprograms.com](http://www.stanthonysschoolprograms.com)

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**Dear Joan,**

*All I need to know I learned from  
the Easter Bunny.*



Don't put all your eggs in one basket.  
 Walk softly and carry a big carrot.  
 Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.  
 There's no such thing as too much candy.  
 All work and no play can make you a basket case.  
 Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day.  
 Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.  
 Keep your paws off other peoples' jelly beans.  
 The grass is greener in someone else's basket.  
 An Easter bonnet can tame even the wildest hare.  
 No matter how mature and sophisticated you may become..  
 You never outgrow your need for chocolate bunnies  
*Happy Easter!*

**Signed: The Easter Bunny!**

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**Father Ray's Quote:** Best vitamin for a Christian is B1.

**5TH ANNUAL SHAMROCK SHOOT** The Donahue Family is happy to announce the 5th Annual Shamrock Shootout to be held on **July 17th at 1:00 P.M.**, benefitting St Joan of Arc Tuition Fund. Due to our past success, we are moving this year's event to **Lindenwood Golf Club** in McMurray, Pa. We have decided to keep the Golfers cost the same (**\$90.00 per golfer**) and those interested in attending the banquet the cost will be **\$25.00 per person**. Anyone wishing to attend the event should contact me [mjdirish57@verizon.net](mailto:mjdirish57@verizon.net) or call 412-833-8314. We also welcome donations made payable to: "**THE JANE DONAHUE TUITION FUND**". More information will follow, and we thank you for your continued support of this event. Mike Donahue, Sr.

### Youth Group



#### **CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR TROOPS -**

Thank you for "cleaning off" the footprint board so quickly. This week will be the last opportunity to drop off your collections for the Troops. If you took a footprint, please attach the footprint to the grocery bag and leave it in the church vestibule no later than Monday, March 29.

**LENTEN COIN BOX** - A collection bin will be placed in the church vestibule through Easter Sunday. Thanks again for your support of the youth participating in Appalachia Work Camp.

**LOCK-IN** ... Come join us for 24-hours of "togetherness" including a meager meal, confession, Holy Thursday and Good Friday church services, group activities, and service projects. Pack your PJs, toothbrush, and sleeping bag ... this is an over-nighter at St. Joan. All 8th grade and high school students are welcome. Return a permission form by March 28. So far 40 teenagers have signed up for this event. Arrive 4 PM on Holy Thursday. Put your belongings in the gym. Please bring your red youth group polo shirt.

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**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.

**Experience a spiritual adventure and the opportunity to share in the faith journey of others at St Joan of Arc.** Prayerfully consider making a retreat this year at St. Paul of the Cross. Information call Melissa Coe, 412-308-6754.

**Easter Blessing of the Families:** April 4, 2010 Bishop David Zubik and William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland beginning at 2:00 PM.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:** April 23-25 at the Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Township. For more information call Jay & Judy at 412-635-7775.

### CCD News

There will be **NO** classes this week due to Holy Week, so that you may attend Holy Week Services with your family. May God bless you as you continue your journey towards Easter.

**Registration for next year's religion classes has begun. This registration is for any student who will be in Kindergarten through the eighth grade next year. Registration can be completed by completely filling in the registration form and returning it with a check.** (These may be dropped into the collection basket in an envelope marked CCD)

Forms were sent home with all current students and should be returned now. **If you are an active member of St. Joan of Arc parish, the materials fee is \$45.00 for the one child or \$75.00 for two or more children. If you are an in-active member or outside the parish, the fee is \$60.00 for one child or \$90.00 for two or more children.** (You are considered an active member if you come to Mass regularly and contribute to the church via the envelope system.) **Register your child NOW for CCD, late fees will be added September 1<sup>st</sup>. No special class requests will be honored after May 30th.**

**Kindergarten is optional.** Class size is limited, so sign up early...first come first served. If you have any questions, call the Religious Education Office, 835-3724.



**Also sent home this past week was a note asking for donations for the St. Joan of Arc Festival's Money/Lottery tree.** We will have a beautiful tree if each family in the CCD program could contribute a dollar or two (or a rub off lottery ticket if you're one of those 'lucky' people!) The donations will be added to the tree as they come in, you can see how we're doing by stopping by Mrs. Buddemeyer's office. Any one else in the parish wishing to donate to the tree can drop the donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Lottery Tree". We hope to make this year's tree the best yet!



**Ready to break out of those winter blues?** If so, plan on attending Comedy Night Friday, April 9. For a \$20.00 donation you will be entertained by 3 comedians, have both hot and cold appetizers and free sodas. The fun doesn't end there...there will be a 50/50 drawing, money wheel games and a Chinese Auction with great prizes. Food will be provided by parishioner Cyd West of Cyd West's Comfort Catering. Broughton Fire Hall...doors open at 6:00, entertainment from 8:00 until 10:00, doors close at 11:30. (Must be 21 or older to attend.) Benefits South Park High School Boys Soccer Team. For additional information or tickets, please contact Scott Swiss 412-833-3422 or 412-977-8452.