

**Mass Intentions****Saturday, April 17– Easter Weekday**

5:00 P.M. - Lawrence Kunkel (Jane Kunkel)

**Sunday, April 18– Third Sunday of Easter**

7:30 A.M. - John Grogan (Grogan Family)

9:00 A.M. - Louis Ruzzi (Jean Ruzzi)

10:30 A.M. - Doris O'Hare (Bob &amp; Dolly Ripper)

- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Temporal and Spiritual Wellbeing of the Prayer Shawl Ministry on their 6th Anniversary and the Reciprocates of the their Prayer Shawls

**Monday, April 19– Easter Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Biagio &amp; Angela Leombruno (M/M C. Leombruno)

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

**Tuesday, April 20– Easter Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Lawrence Modrak (Lorraine Modrak)

**Wednesday, April 21- Saint Anselm**

8:00 A.M. - Gerald O' Donell (Karly Sammel)

**Thursday, April 22– Easter Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Mary Terak (Lou &amp; Loretta Candelore)

**Friday, April 23– Saint George, & Saint Adalbert**

8:00 A.M. - Angie Merlina (Marilou &amp; Jay Briggs)

**Saturday, April 24– Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

11:00 A.M. - Memorial Service: Mary Chevenak

5:00 P.M. - James P. Quinn (Wife)

**Sunday, April 25– Fifth Sunday of Easter**

7:30 A.M. - Marion Weir (Susan &amp; Dennis Loeffert)

9:00 A.M. - Robert Mobrey (Jean Ruzzi)

10:30 A.M. - Ralph Bakalarczyk (Schnieder Family)

- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Chuck Stocker (Ron &amp; Sadie Ringel)

**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, John Wozniak, Jeannie Obidzinski, Thomas Kiley, Paul Pro, Rich & Marie Fix, Cathy Villella, Fran Teaman, Anthony Lucking, William Prendergast, Frank Mathews, Louise Hillman, Corey Bak, Ann Morrison & Tom Morrison, Flo Doyle, Joan Inks, Angelo Bontempo, Mike Donahue, Angela Heidenreich and Gabriel Cipollone. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

**Financial Statement**

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection.....\$10,369.00

Repairs &amp; Replacements.....\$1648.00

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

A Great Fashion Show benefitting our school last Sunday, congratulations and thank you to all who organized it and supported it, we need constant fund-raising for our school....please stop by the merchant certificate table...or order at the school....also, a great Doo-Wop party benefitting our youth group Appalachia Work Camp!....

Father Pribonic

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**Class for Parents of the First Child Baptism:** Monday, April 26, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory, call to register.

**Congratulations** to these young men and women received Communion for the first time this week. Jenna Chernicky, Lea Francis, Tyler Glowa, Gabriella Hegdus, Stephen Kmonk, Kamryn Kosteinik, Evan Marnik, Ethan Manion, Logan Pazin, Matthew Pensenstadler, Alexis Riske, and Ava Soff. *We welcome them to the table of our Lord!*

**Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for one week for the Blessed Virgin for Nick Strafalace on his 94th birthday, requested by The Sedon Family.

**Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for one week for John the Baptist in memory of Andrew & Susan Grosko, requested by Judy Grosko.

**Altar Bread and Wine** for one week in memory of Ray Schreiber, requested by Pat Ault.

**SUNDAY BREAKFAST TODAY****April 18, 2010 8:00 AM - Noon****The Gathering Place****\$5.00 Adult \$3.00 Child****No tax, no tip, no waiting!****Sponsored by SJA Youth Group****Now serving blueberry pancakes!!!!!!1****Protecting All God's Children Class**

Saint Joan of Arc Church

(Multi Purpose Room 2nd Floor)

Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 6:30 PM

To Register call 412-833-2400

Monday– Thursday 8:30-4:00

**Must have clearances to volunteer,** We need you help, please sign up today if you haven't already done so.

Next class will be in June at St. Louise.

**Scripture Reflection**

At a recent liturgy, a couple who had been married for 50 years came forward and renewed their marital promises to one another. The commitment to love is not something professed once but again and again. Recalling one's first fervor of infatuation with the beloved fans into flame again the ability to continue loving despite hardships and challenges.

So it is with Peter in today's gospel. When pressed by a servant girl in the courtyard of the high priest, he had failed to acknowledge that he even knew Jesus, much less that he loved and believed in him. Earlier, at the tumultuous moment of Jesus' arrest, he had hotheadedly lashed out with a sword and had cut off the ear of a slave of the high priest. His failures to love are symbolically depicted in his inability to catch any fish.

Yet Peter still does love Jesus and is still able to bring many others into that circle of love. Allowing himself to be fed by the source of love, he experiences. Forgiveness, renewal and empowerment to extend that love to others. It is an efficacious and uniting love, symbolized by the great haul of fish and the untorn net.

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**Dear Joan,**

My child is a celiac, he can't ingest gluten, a protein found in wheat. What can he do about receiving Holy Communion?

*Signed: Mom*



**Dear Mom,**

A number of people have been diagnosed with celiac disease and fortunately, there is a way for the child to receive Holy Communion.

The first thing is that the child may receive from the cup, the Precious Blood of the Lord (which also contains the Body of the Lord) under the form of wine. If this is not acceptable, gluten-free hosts are available at health stores and the child may present them to the priest before Mass and he will make sure to include it on the altar for consecration. It requires its own receptacle (pyx) which is available at the parish or commercially. We have a few people at the parish who take advantage of either opportunity. If you have any further questions, please call Father.

*Signed: Joan d' Arc*

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**Sister of St. Francis** Whitehall, Pa sponsoring Annual Spring Fling on June 5th ,Saturday till 2PM Looking for vendors, crafters, and community organizations. Inside and outside spaces available. Call 412-885-7232.

**CARD SIGNING EVENT- June 05&06.** In an attempt to bolster the morale of our troops serving in the Middle East, we will have Thank You and Thinking of You Cards available to sign. We will ship them for the 4th of July. Donations of Blank, Thank You or Thinking of you Cards will be gratefully received. Place in a bag and give to an Usher. Thank you,, Kathie Gasior 412-833-7561

**ST VALENTINES GOLF LEAGUE IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS** If you are interested in joining St. Valentines Golf League for 9 holes of golf at Lindenwood golf course on Tuesday mornings @ 8:00 am please call LEANNE DRESMICH @ 412 400-6627. We welcome all ages and levels of golfers from beginners to advanced. We play from April to September 14th and are very relaxed with the attendance. CALL LEANNE DRESMICH @ 412 400-6627

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, April 24, 2010**

5:00 P.M. - M. Donahue

**Sunday, April 25, 2010**

7:30 A.M. - B. Sweiss, J. Solomon

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

10:30 A.M. - N. & M. Leng

12:00 Noon - J. & C. Counihan

**WE NEED YOU!!!!!!!!!! St. Joan of Arc Festival**  
 Wednesday, August 4 through Saturday, August 7, 2010  
 "Yes, I would like to volunteer to make the St. Joan of Arc Festival a success!" Please check all areas that apply, and place in the collection basket.

Chair a booth all four Festival nights. \_\_\_  
 Booth preferred: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Set up Monday: \_\_\_\_\_ Set up Tuesday: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tear down Saturday night: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Game/Activity Booth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Outdoor Food Booth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Domremy Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Money Games: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Poker/Blackjack: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bingo: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cleaning: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registered in Protecting God's Children Database** \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (if minor): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle T-shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large For more info, contact: Wendy Holmes (412) 266-2093 holmes97@verizon.net **WE NEED YOU!!!!!**

School News

**SJA Girls Basketball teams** will be having a bake sale after all masses on Sunday, June 6th. Stop the church hallway to purchase homemade gourmet desserts and treats for your Sunday breakfast or dinner dessert.

**Today, Tomorrow, Together...** The Annual Fund Campaign at Saint Joan of Arc School needs your support. Catholic Schools have long played a vital role in educating generations of Pittsburghers. These schools have served as pillars in their parishes and neighborhoods, offering affordable education to students of all socio-economic backgrounds and producing many leaders and benefactors. Let us continue to look to the future. For more information, please contact Saint Joan of Arc School office.

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**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) **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.** 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!

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**Attention Veterans:** Veterans of the Armed Forces of the U.S. who are discharged under conditions other than dishonorable and certain Reservists/ National Guard, together with their spouses, are entitled to a Government provided final resting place in the New National Cemetery of the Alleghenies located in Cecil, Pa. Information and brochures are available in the pamphlet rack in the vestibule of the Church.

**DONUT SALE**

Fresh homemade donuts will be on sale after all masses next week.

Proceeds benefit the Appalachian Work Camp.

\$6.00 a dozen \$3.00 half-dozen

Youth Group

**HOAGIES** – Home made Italian and turkey hoagies will be on sale after all masses in the lower parking lot. \$5.00

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**“Got Life?”** Come Walk in celebration of God's gift of LIFE. The Pregnancy Resource Center of the South Hills is hosting its annual Walk-a-thon, on Saturday, **May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30a.m. in South Park.** Now is the time to register and begin getting your sponsors! Can't make it on May 15th? Simply walk the 2 miles on your own and mail-in the pledge form(s). Pledge forms are available in the lobby or by calling the PRC at 412-833-7445. Thank you for your faithful support!

**Nativity's Women's Guild** is planning a trip to the Servants of Mary Shrine located in Windsor, Ohio on Saturday, May 15, 2010. The cost of the trip will be \$35.00 and includes dinner and bus transportation. We have a few spots still available. For more information or to sign up, call Sylvia at 412-655-3438 or Rita at 412-854-3133.

**The Carlow University Women of Spirit®** Institute presents 3 Summer Workshops for high school girls who have completed 8th-12th grades as of June 2010. All workshops run 8:30 am-4:00 p.m. Include breakfast, lunch, T-shirt, journal and all transportation to off-campus sites. Cost: \$225.00. Register online at [www.carlow.edu/summerworkshops](http://www.carlow.edu/summerworkshops) Co-sponsored by UPMC. For additional information please contact Laurie Petty- Phone number: 412.578.8851 Space is limited. Email: [ljpetty@carlow.edu](mailto:ljpetty@carlow.edu). Need-based financial aid is available.

**Immaculate Conception Youth Ministry** 2010 Mission Trip will be holding a Children's Gently Used Clothing Sale on Wednesday APRIL 28 6pm-8pm, Thursday & Friday APRIL 29, 30 8am-6pm and Half Price Sale Saturday May 1 8am-4 pm at Immaculate Conception Church Hall (Located below the Church) 119 W. Chestnut Street Washington, PA 15301.

For more information Mary Lynn Duda @ [mlduda@verizon.net](mailto:mlduda@verizon.net) or call 724-986-9315 and leave a message.

**Father Ray's Quote:** He who kneels before God can stand before anyone!