

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 24-Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

- 11:00 A.M. - Memorial Service: Mary Chervenak
- 5:00 P.M. - James Quinn (Wife)

Sunday, April 25- Fourth Sunday in Easter

- 7:30 A.M. - Marion Weir (Susan & Dennis Loeffert)
- 9:00 A.M. - Robert Mobrey (Jean Ruzzi)
- 10:30 A.M. - Ralph Bakalarczyk (Schneider Family)
- People of the Parish
- 12:00 Noon - Chuck Stocker (Ron & Sandie Ringel)
- 1:30 P.M. - William & Helen Palonis (Kevin & Catherine Baldauf)

Monday, April 26- Easter Weekday

- 8:00 A.M. - Louis Lorincy (Jay & Marylou Briggs)

Tuesday, April 27- Easter Weekday

- 8:00 A.M. - Thomas Bateman (Janice Sammel)

Wednesday, April 28- Saint Peter Chanel & Saint Louis Mary de Montfort

- 8:00 A.M. - Ray Schreiber (Judy & Ken Martin)

Thursday, April 29- Saint Catherine of Siena

- 8:00 A.M. - Tom Harris (John & Gail McDowell)

Friday, April 30- Saint Pius V

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

Saturday, May 1- Saint Joseph the Worker

- 5:00 P.M. - Mercedes Wingertsahn (Wingertsahn Family)

Sunday, May 2- Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 A.M. - Agnes Mahaffey (Larry & Mary Arrigo)
- 9:00 A.M. - Josephine Anderson (Family & Friends)
- 10:30 A.M. - Doris O'Hare (Frank Traglia)
- People of the Parish
- 12:00 Noon - Edward Doyle (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, 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, Cathy Furno, Angelo Bontempo, Mike Donahue, Angela Heidenreich and Gabriel Cipollone. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

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

From the Pastor's Desk

We congratulate our first communicants and their families as they receive the Eucharist, and remember to pray for them all! We especially thank Mel Lucas for attending to the Easter flowers on the altar...I want to thank everyone for co-operating with the Protecting God's Children Program, and I know that it is a bother for all of us, but we can at least rest assured of our level of awareness on the part of all...thank you again...we pray for an end to these two wars in which our country has been engaged for too many years with too much suffering, let us also pray for our wounded veterans who will need care for many years to come....please note the request for volunteers for the annual Festival, and say a prayer for Tootie Hale who sustained a leg fracture...we thank our many Fish Fry Volunteers for their hard work, dedication and courtesy throughout another successful year...we are still "talked about" all over the area!

Father Pribonic

"Just a reminder the Appreciation Dinner will be held in the Gathering Place on April 27, 2010. Cocktails from 6 to 7pm. Dinner will be served at 7p.m. "

Class for Parents of the First Child Baptism: Monday, May 24, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory, call to register.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for one week for the Blessed Virgin for Curt Markham, requested by Mother.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for one week for John the Baptist in memory of Lou Ruzzi, requested by Pat Ault.

Congratulations to these young men and women received Communion for the first time this week Grace Albitz, Maggie Altschaffl, Jack Bello, Cassie Ciaramella, Sam Daerr, Travis Drusbasky, Jacob Duncan, Jenna Fareri, Sophia Fareri, Kaelyn Hetzler, Kayleigh Hibler, Jewels Lanetz, Jaxon Lemly, Parker Loera, Carly Mamone, Tyler Miller, Annelise Mox, Alexander Murphy, Marley Murphy, Brooke Nugent, Erin Poliziani, Tom Quirin, Zachary Radcliffe, David Santiago, Riley Stitch, Olivia Stofik, Michael Stroud, Anthony Weil, and Lauren Wyckinsky. We welcome them to the table of our Lord!

Life Enrichment Club: Wednesday, May 5th from 11AM to 1:30PM. This will be our last meeting for the year-we will end this year with a picnic lunch, followed by a presentation by Dr. Ronald Boron on flower arranging and a special "Chalk Talk" presentation by Mrs. Dee Ruckert on "Follow Your Dream." Our "Life Enriching" Cook Books will be given out. Please bring Picnic Foods to share. (Meat, Buns & Condiments Provided) More info. contact Sr. Kathy at 412-833-2400.

Financial Statement

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection.....\$8,955.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

We hear the comforting words of Jesus, and we want to trust his good hands, but the world is filled with wolves and dangers of every kind for us sheep. And let's just say the hard question out loud, "What kind of safety is this that Jesus offers, when it is obvious that his sheep still suffer and die at the hand of evil men, and natural catastrophe?" If we are safe in the hands of Jesus, or in the all-powerful hands of the Father, then why do tornadoes take the lives of innocent children when they tear through an elementary school in the Midwest? And where were the safe hands of Jesus when the buildings were falling on thousands of victims in Haiti last January? Why doesn't the hand of God shield pastors and missionaries from martyrdom when they serve in areas hostile to the Christian faith? Where is God's protective hand when cancer, or a drunk driver, strikes down a faithful Christian in the middle of his or her life of service to God?

So what does the hand of God do for us? What kind of safety do we really have in God's hands? It is this: No matter what happens to us, no matter the evil that might befall us-even our own death-nothing shall separate us from the good hand, and safe grip, of God's hand. This is the Safety Jesus offers. Not a security blanket to prevent suffering and death, but an eternal security to give us safe passage through any suffering and death. Jesus himself did not escape suffering and death at the hands of evil men, and God's hand did not spare him from the cross. But the hand of God held Jesus even when his own hands were pierced in pain, and when they fell limp in death. By the strong hand of God, Jesus was raised up from the grave, and now Jesus sits at the hand of God in glory.

If you are looking for hands to protect you from all suffering, even the good folks at Allstate cannot guarantee that. All they can offer is the good hand of financial recovery after the calamity strikes, not a hand to keep the calamity away in the first place. But if you are looking for good hands that can hold you in your suffering, and carry you safe over the final passage of death itself, then God's hands, and His alone, are the ones you need. Are you in Good Hands?

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, May 1, 2010

5:00 P.M. - T. Brdar, J. Nadorlik

Sunday, May 2, 2010

7:30 A.M. - B. Swiess

9:00 A.M. - C. Jess, T. Gwardzinski, A. Krajina,
T. Brdar

10:30 A.M. - A. Remlinger, L. Campolong, A. Stein

12:00 Noon - K. Messner, A. Davis, C. Bajkowski

DONUT SALE

Fresh homemade donuts today after all masses .
Proceeds benefit the Appalachian Work Camp.
\$6.00 a dozen \$3.00 half-dozen

Dear Joan,

I was just thinking of all the people who were here for Mass on Easter. I don't know where they came from! I do know a lot of them like to make excuses for not attending church regularly. Here is something I saw in another church bulletin entitled: "Ten Reasons Why I never Wash!"

1. I was made to wash as a child.
2. People who wash are hypocrites. They think that they are cleaner than other people.
3. There are so many different kinds of soap, I can never decide which one is right.
4. I used to wash , but it got so boring so I stopped!
5. I still wash on special occasions like Christmas & Easter.
6. None of my friends wash.
7. I'm still young. When I'm older and have gotten a bit dirtier, I might start washing.
8. I really don't have time.
9. The bathroom is never warm enough.
10. People who make soap are only after money.

Thanks: Cathy Catholic

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!!!!!!

Father Ray's Quote: Definition of words:

Hymn: A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

St. Joan of Arc School Registration

St. Joan of Arc School Registration is in full swing in April and May for the 2010-2011 school year. Registration is now open for new enrollment. Registration times are from 8:30am – 2:30 pm in the main office of St. Joan of Arc School. The following items are needed when you register your child: Original birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, Social security card. Up-to-date immunization information

St. Joan of Arc offers preschool, full or half-day Kindergarten and 1st - 8th grades. Register now to save your child's spot in our school. Come join our family. See us when school is in session, we would love to give you a tour. There's always something happening at St. Joan of Arc School. Check us out at 412-833-2433 or at mysjaschool.org.

Today, Tomorrow, Together... The Annual Fund Campaign at Saint Joan of Arc School needs your support. Although raising tuition would generate a certain level of revenue, we know it will not solve the on-going needs our parish school faces. The Annual Fund Campaign affords an opportunity for the entire community-alumni, parents, parents of alumni, faculty, grandparents and friends– to help support the mission of the school at a level with which they feel comfortable. It also provides a Tax-deductible charitable gift opportunity for each donor. For more information, please contact SJA school office.

Youth Group

8TH GRADE WORK CAMP - Meet 6:30 AM on Friday, Apr. 30th in the Schuster Room for a short prayer service prior to departing for Greene County. We will work in the rain or sunshine. We will be returning May 2nd. All gear should be dropped off on Wednesday, April 28 in the Schuster Room at 6 PM.

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

Flea Market Fundraiser for Angels in Overalls. To be held Saturday, May 8 and May 15 from 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. at Incarnation of the Lord School gym located at 4072 Franklin Road, Pittsburgh. Call 412-931-4360 for needed information. Contact Sr. Florence Lynch OSB. Items include furniture, household, nick knacks and much more. All proceeds go for Angels in Overalls who recycle goods to restore families in need.

Back by popular demand. Appalachia Work Camp Mothers Day Brunch, Sunday, May 9, 2010. 2 seating's 10:00am to 11:30 a.m. and 1p.m. to 2:30. Price Adults \$20.00 and Children 10 and under \$12.00. Buffett Omelet station, Sundae Bar. Call Debbie Lafferty 412-854-9033 to make reservations. Reservations need to be made by May 3, 2010. No waiting in line!!!

CCD

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 1st. 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!

Does your family have room for one more child? Holy Family Institute is recruiting foster parents for children in our community who need a home. For families with the desire to provide a safe, nurturing home for a child, Holy Family will provide the support and training required to become a foster parent. Learn how to become a foster parent by attending an informational meeting on Sunday, May 2, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. at Holy Family Institute Chapel 8235 Ohio River Boulevard Pittsburgh, PA 15202 For additional information, contact Rene Marasco at (412) 766-4030 or email marasco.rene@hfi-pgh.org.