

Mass Intentions**Saturday, May 8– Easter Weekday**

5:00 P.M. - Peter B. & Mamie C. Maracini
(Paul Gitnik)

Sunday, May 9– Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 A.M. - Sara Taboni & Anna Gualazzi
(M/M Gutrie Taboni)

9:00 A.M. - Norma Chasky & Elizabeth Gillen
(Dale & Joyce Chasky)

10:30 A.M. - Mercedes Wingertsahn
(Wingertsahn Children)
- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Loretta Elko (Margie & Nick Shafron)

Monday, May 10– Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster

8:00 A.M. - Tony Sakely
(Wife; Pauline & Daughter)

Tuesday, May 11– Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Giuseppe Primiero
(M/M Carlo Leombruno)

Wednesday, May 12– Saint Nereus & Saint Achilleus

7:00 P.M. - Antonio Centofanti
(M/M Carlo Leombruno)

Thursday, May 13– Ascension of the Lord

9:00 A.M. - Colleen Boyer Wood (Mom & Dad)

7:00 P.M. - Mary & John Plevel (Nick Kovacic)

Friday, May 14– Saint Matthias

8:00 A.M. - Velma Vitale Wasieleski
(Mary & Salvatore Vitale)

Saturday, May 15– Saint Isidore

11:00 A.M. - Memorial Mass– Maureen Roberts

5:00 P.M. - Tom Mahr (MariLou & Jay Briggs)

Sunday, May 16– Ascension of the Lord

7:30 A.M. - Thomas & Helen Coe
(Clem & Carol Lacher)

9:00 A.M. - Michelina Baiano (Husband)

10:30 A.M. - Frank Yopek (Wife; Anita & Son; Jeff)
- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Mary Plevel (K. Ferris)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Bob Bittner, Tim Zalewski, Jericho Fedor, Pat Rae, Al Furno, Ed Stetar, Ian Roberts, Carl Humphreys, Patricia Rice, John Wozniak, Jeannie Obidzinski, Paul Pro, Rich & Marie Fix, Cathy Vilella, Fran Teaman, Anthony Lucking, William Prendergast, Frank Mathews, Louise Hillman, Corey Bak, Ann & Tom Morrison, Flo Doyle, Cathy Furno, Angelo Bontempo, Mike Donahue, Nicole Lampo and Gabriel Cipollone. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

Financial Statement

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection.....\$10,780.00

Thank you for your generosity.

From the Pastor's Desk

A very much deserved and Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers, who take the Lord's "place" in so many ways....please be sure to check some of the lines honoring mothers in today's "Dear Joan"....volunteers are needed for our Festival again, please be sure to step forward and sign up!....remember Ascension Thursday this week....AC is on in the church please keep doors and windows closed.... Thanks to Petar, Mary, Audrey, and the Lippert families for keeping our grounds groomed and clean.....

Father Pribonic

Ascension Thursday, May 13 (A Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses: Wednesday May 12 at 7:00PM

Thursday, May 13 at 9:00AM & 7:00PM

Second Collection this week is for Repairs and Replacements.

Second Collection next Sunday is for Catholic Relief Services and aid to the church in Eastern Europe, Latin America, & Africa.

Congratulations to these young men and women received Communion for the first time this week: Jessica Ashton, Ashley Gwardzinski, and Emily Luttringer.

Parish/Community Meeting: Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 7:00PM in the Gathering Place. Mr. Christopher Ponticello, legal council for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will address all interested parishioners and citizens regarding safety concerns at our Parish Property; especially in regard to crossing Route 88. Parishioners, residents, and visitors to our church, school, hall are welcome to discuss safety issues. Parents of children who attend youth group, school and CCD are also encouraged to come.

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

Please Note: The family at 6500 Library Road does not appreciate parishioners parking in front of their property during mass; please be advised. Cars will be towed!!!!

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Blessed Virgin for one week in memory of Norma Chasky and Elizabeth Gillen, requested by Dale & Joyce Chasky.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for one week for John the Baptist in memory of Colleen Boyer Wood, requested by Mom & Dad.

Altar Bread & Wine for one week on memory of Norma Chasky & Elizabeth Gillen, requested by Dale & Joyce Chasky.

Scripture Reflection

There was high anxiety among the disciples as Jesus addressed this final time. So Jesus reduced their apprehension by reintroducing the Successor he promised (14:16). "But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all I said to you" (14:26)

The Advocate has two tasks: teaching and reminding. Remembering is such an interesting word. We often think that the opposite of remembering is forgetting. Let's look at it another way. What if its opposite is dis-membling, or pulling apart? So then re-membling is putting back together. It is as if the image of God within us has been shattered, and the Advocate's task is to put us back together. Again and again.

The Father, Son and Advocate come toward us in wooing love. Not overwhelming power. And this makes all the difference. This insight is passionately expressed by Captain Ahab in Herman Melville's Moby Dick, as Ahab uttered these lines, "I know Thee, Thou clear Spirit," he cried, looking up at the yardarms that seemed tipped with flame in the storm, "and I know that right worship is defiance. I own Thy speechless power, but to the last gasp of my earthquake life I will dispute its mastery. Come in Thy lowest form of Love and I will kneel and kiss Thee; but come as power and though Thou launchest whole naives of full-freighted worlds, there is that in my heart that will defy Thee."

There are places in the human heart where power cannot go. Only Love. This is the secret whispered into our hearts by the Holy Spirit of God. In the end, love wins. It always does.

The members of St. Joan of Arc Church Respect Life Group would like to wish A Very Happy Mothers' Day to all the wonderful mothers of our parish. Thank you for choosing life! In October of this year, on Respect Life Sunday, we'd like to print a list of names of those parishioners who want to thank their mothers (or daughters) for choosing life. We'll print all the names of those mothers being honored and also those mothers who have passed but are still being remembered. More details will be forthcoming closer to the date but your donation of \$5 would given to PCUC (People Concerned for the Unborn Child) a very worthwhile charity. Our thanks to Kathie Gasior and her daughter for the idea of honoring our mothers for giving life. The Respect Life Committee.

Might God be calling you to serve His Church? Check out our website www.franciscansisters-pa.org. We School Sisters of St. Francis seek Intimate union with God in the midst of Apostolic Service. The world need you, God calls you. We invite You to join the Franciscans in Pittsburgh. Call 412-761-8883 or 412-761-6004.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

May 16, 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

Dear Joan:

Here are a few lines I gleaned from the internet about mothers. I hope this makes our mothers feel very good this Sunday!

-“I am not a perfect mother and I will never be, You are not a perfect daughter and you will never be; but put us together and we will be the best mother and daughter we could ever be”...Zoraita Pesante

-God couldn't be everywhere and so he created mothers.(Jewish Proverb)

-A mother is a person who seeing that there are only four pieces of pie for five people promptly announces she never did care for pie....Temeva Jordan

-All that I am I owe to my mother....John Quincy Adams

Signed: Forever Thankful

All are welcome –to an evening of Taize Prayer on Wednesday evening, May 19th from 7:00 to 8:00PM Sr. Rose Michelle CDP and Sr. Kathy will lead you in the Taize experience of Prayer. Taize Prayer embraces music, chant, scripture, petitions and quiet meditation to lead one into an experience of God and His Goodness. Prayer is the foundation of our lives as Christians, and the time you give to prayer rewards one with many graces and blessings. In today's world, we are all in need of a life of prayer to keep us on track as we journey through life. Please take the time to come and pray with us on May 19th and experience Taize form of prayer. For more information contact Sr. Kathy at the rectory.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, May 15, 2010

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

Sunday, May 16, 2010

7:30 A.M. - T. Brdar

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

10:30 A.M. - A. Remlinger, K. & K. Swindell

12:00 Noon - K. Messner

St. Joan of Arc School Registration

St. Joan of Arc School Registration is in full swing in for the 2010-2011 school year. Registration is now open for new enrollment. **St. Joan of Arc offers preschool**, full or half-day Kindergarten. Register now to save your child's spot in our school. We would love to give you a tour. Check us out at 412-833-2433 or at mysjaschool.org.

Today, Tomorrow, Together: *For the past few weeks, Saint Joan School has offered a glimpse of its Annual Fund Campaign which will begin May 10, 2010. Compiling and maintaining a Saint Joan of Arc School alumni, former students, and friends data base will be ongoing. On the donation form, please keep us updated and informed. Thank you! "Whoever has a heart full of love, always has something to give." Pope John Paul XXIII*

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

Operation Troop Appreciation: Our Mission: To build and sustain the morale of deployed troops, enabling them to Complete their missions with the assurance that the American public supports and appreciates their selfless service and daily sacrifices. You can Help! Please send your donation payable to: OTA to PO Box 14550 Pittsburgh, Pa 15234 or visit us on the web: www.OperationTroopAppreciation.org. Troops wish list: Triple or Quattro Blade Razors, shaving supplies, dental care, foot powder, baby wipes, athletic socks, twin size bedding, beef jerky, ground coffee, protein bars, granola bars, powdered energy drinks, currents DVD's, play station and X-Box Games, hand-held games, and puzzle books.

Prayer Shawl Meeting Thursday May 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place. We will be having a belated 6th Anniversary Celebration of our Ministry with cake and coffee. Everyone is welcome. This will be our last meeting until September, however; we will continue to present prayer shawls during the summer months. Requests and or questions can be directed to Carol Lacher at 412-833-2400 ext 40. A Blessed-Happy Summer to all from Saint Joan of Arc Prayer Shawl Ministry. **Prayer Shawl Members**, Please don't forget to bring your crocheted and or knitted scarves to our May 20th meeting. We will present them to Mr. Chris and members of our youth group at this meeting. Thank You.

Rest in Peace: Rosemary Kressa , Aunt of Kay Saylor.

CCD

Registration for next year's religion classes has begun. . Registration can be completed by completely filling in the registration form and returning it with a check If you are an active member of St. Joan of Arc parish, the 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.) **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.

We are in need of CCD teachers for next year's program. Can you consider this very important ministry? Contact Bev Buddemeyer at 412-835-3724 for more information.

SPRING CLEANING!! We are very proud of the our facility, and are in need of spring cleaning. We need volunteers to help on May 18, 19, 20. Please try to give us some of your time. Please let me know what day or days you can help. Thank you. Mona Musser, Pavilion Manager

ATTENTION Flea Marketers and Garage Sellers:

If you love these activities ... I would love to meet with you! I will have 2 meetings on Tuesday May 11 ... 1PM and 7PM at St. Joan of Arc School. Please consider joining me for an exchange of ideas. You may call me 412-833-7561 or Just show up for either meeting. I hope to see you there. Kathie Gasior

NEW TO YOU Drop off Dates ...Once again we are collecting for our popular New To You Booth! Items must be new or in excellent condition .. No Chips, no missing parts, Working Order and Clean. No Clothing, shoes, computers or gasoline containers. Please remember us with your Spring Cleaning: Knick Knacks , Kitchen Utensils, Small Working Appliances, Jewelry , Baby Items, Toys, Books, CD's, DVD's, Games, Household Items. Saturday .. May 15 & 29 .. 4PM to 6PM; Sunday ... May 16 & 30... 8:30 AM to 1PM

St Vincent DePaul Society will have a truck parked in our parking lot on May 15, 9-12 Noon and 4-6PM, and on May 16, 8AM - 12 Noon. Contributions of clothing, household items, etc. will be accepted. We are asking for your help on donating items such as kitchen utensils, dishes, bedding and towels. Please bring donations to our truck to be located on our Church Parking lot on Saturday and Sunday, May 15 & May 16.