

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 15– Saint Isidore

- 11:00 A.M. - Memorial Mass: Maureen Roberts
- 5:00 P.M. - Tom Mahr (Mary Lou & 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 (Wide, Anita & Son, Jeff)
- People of the Parish
- 12:00 Noon - Mary Plevel (K. Ferris)

Monday, May 17– Easter Weekday

- 8:00 A.M. - Temporal & Spiritual Welfare of
Gabriella Hegedus (Hofbauer Family)

Tuesday, May 18– Saint John I

- 8:00 A.M. - Marilyn Lorincy
(George & Linda Straka)

Wednesday, May 19– Easter Weekday

- 8:00 A.M. - Elmer Hegedus (Wife, Clara)

Thursday, May 20– Saint Bernadine of Siena

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

Friday, May 21– Saint Christopher Magallanes

- 8:00 A.M. - Frank Tapolci (Marianne, Daughter)

Saturday, May 22– Saint Rita of Cascia

- 5:00 P.M. - Stanley Gierlack, Sr.
(Dora & Stanley Gierlack, Jr.)

Sunday, May 23– Pentecost Sunday

- 7:30 A.M. - Ben Rayner (Paul & Carol Krivijanski)
- 9:00 A.M. - Josephine Anderson (Family & Friends)
- 10:30 A.M. - Doris O'Hare
(Clare Koontz & Beth Smyth)
- People of the Parish
- 12:00 Noon - Chuck Stocker (Ron & Sandie Ringel)

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, Thomas Kiley, Paul Pro, Rich & Marie Fix, Cathy Vilella, Fran Teaman, Anthony Lucking, William Prendergast, Frank Mathews, Louise Hillman, Corey Bak, Ann Morrison & Tom Morrison, Flo Doyle, Cathy Furno, Angelo Bontempo, John Roberts, Bernard Allen, Mike Donahue and Gabriel Cipollone. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

Altar Bread & Wine for one week in memory of Mary Plevel, requested by Ferencic Family.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for one week for the Blessed Virgin in memory of Jerry Ault, requested by Wife; Pat.

Please Note: Donahue Family is having the 5th Annual Shamrock Shoot Out at Lindenwood Golf Club on Saturday July 17th at 1:00 PM, followed by a dinner beginning around 6:00 PM. More details to follow!!!!

From the Pastor's Desk

In preparation for the great feast of Pentecost, we offer a Taize Prayer Service this coming Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the church, please avail yourselves of this opportunity for an additional time and style of prayer....we need to learn to pray at other times than Mass....also we will have spring cleaning on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday this week beginning at 9:00AM each day (with lunch provided) please give a few hours of help....so many people use our kitchen and hall and it requires a lot to be kept looking so beautiful!....kudos to our alumni fund-raising committee who are reaching out to our school's alumni for needed funds....please stop by the gift certificate table after Mass or order directly through the school office...many thanks!!!

Father Pribonic

Second Collection Today is for Catholic Relief Fund: The churches in Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa.

New Eucharistic Minister schedules are available in the Sacristy.

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.

Calling All Women: As busy as you are, could you possibly find a little time to help a needy child? The Christ Child Society volunteers reach out to teach, motivate, clothe and care for needy children in the Pittsburgh area. For more information please call Kelley at 412-661-3933. (Leave message if no answer.)

Financial Statement

Last Week's Income was:
 Regular Collection.....\$10,993.00
 Repairs & Replacements.....\$1,474.00
Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

It is important for us to recognize why Jesus left earth at the Ascension. Jesus did not leave the disciples just to help them grow into their own leadership role. He was not a flight instructor leaving the cockpit so that disciples would be forced to fly their first solo mission. Jesus left earth in his physical body in order to be even more present with the Church. From heaven, and manifest through the Holy Spirit, Jesus ascension allowed an entirely new and more powerful presence with his followers. Just think about it, even the resurrected body of Christ was still confined to one place at a time. As long as the disciple band was only a handful of people, that might not be too much of a limitation. But how could Jesus be personally present with a worldwide Church if he was limited to a single place and time? Jesus did not abandon the disciples. He left earth on order to be more present to more people in more places than he could ever be if he remained in a single physical body here on earth.

And one final insight about the Ascension of Jesus. Notice where he went— to heaven, to sit at the right hand of God Almighty. Don't get caught up in the image that Jesus went YP, just concentrate on the fact that he returned to heaven. This is not an insignificant point. There are times when evil advances, when society seems to be unraveling, and when the entire cosmos seems out of control. Global warming, earthquakes, or the fear of kamakazi asteroids threaten to end civilization on earth. Gang violence, or the health care debate, or the meltdown of the financial markets, make us frightened that the government cannot protect us. So some people take matters into their own hands, stockpiling rations in shelters to survive the great cataclysm coming, or sleeping with a loaded gun beside the bed to protect what is theirs. What is the common theme here? The fear that no one is in control.

But today the Church celebrates the Ascension of Jesus to heaven, which is the reminder to us that there is Someone in control of the Universe. Jesus did not just take a leave of absence. He is not AWOL. And the universe is not running on autopilot. Jesus is at the right hand of God, bringing the entire universe to just and redemptive conclusion in His good time. For us, like those disciples long ago, our job is to wait, to trust, and to serve in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Altar Server Schedule	
Saturday, May 22, 2010	
5:00 P.M.	- M. Welsh, C. Jess
Sunday, May 23, 2010	
7:30 A.M.	- B. Swiess
9:00 A.M.	- C. Dembiczak, J. & N. Solomon
10:30 A.M.	- A. Remlinger, L. Campolong
12:00 Noon	- J. & C. Counihan, S. Normile

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.

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

Dear Joan,



I was reading about the Festival in August and wanted to know what entertainment was going to be. Can you tell me?

Signed: Johnny Angel Groupi

Dear Johnny Angel Groupi,

Well, for sure, Johnny Angel and the Halos are coming back. That's is a no-brainer. Also Elvis will be performing on Thursday, and the Country Western Band; Ruff Creek will be on Saturday. Hope you come and see us!!!

Signed: Joan d'Arc

Protecting All Gods Children class available at St. Thomas More Parish on June 2, 2010 at 7PM to register call 412-833-0031.

New Bulletin Company: J. S. Paluch Company will soon be our new bulletin company. If you are interested in advertising in our new bulletin please contact Michael Wire at 412-551-8864. Your advertising helps fund the bulletins. Thank you for your continued support!!!!

Emergency Medical Services Week. Saturday May 22, 2010 There are a total of 16 classes throughout the day with the first class starting at 10:00 a.m. CPR classes start every 30 minutes. The actual class only takes 22 minutes. Tri-Community South EMS 5490 Progress Blvd. Bethel Park. For information (412) 831-3710 <http://www.tcsems.org>

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. Late fees will be added September 1st. 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.

School News

THANK YOU!!!!St. Joan of Arc School's Spring Fashion Show was a success! The event raised \$7,800 for the school! Thank you to our parishioners, school families, friends, and business sponsors who supported the event. A special thanks to T.J. Maxx for providing the fashions, Philip Pelusi, South Hills Village Salon, for providing hair and makeup services for the models, Kathie Gasior, Avon Consultant, for providing jewelry for the models, Lea Myers & Nicole Egri for accessorizing the models with Miche purses, and Sister's Custom Catering for preparing a wonderful lunch. The faculty and families of St. Joan of Arc School sincerely appreciate your support of catholic education!

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.

Our Lady of Grace Parish in Scott Township will hold a Pentecost Week of Renewal from May 22-27 with the Very Rev. James A. Wehner. Father Wehner will preach the Pentecost weekend mass at Our Lady of Grace. For more information call 412-279-7070.

The Franciscan Spirit & Life Center of the Sister of St. Francis of the Povidence of God is sponsoring a Healing and Wholeness Service Wednesday May 19th from 7-9. Designed to help those overwhelmed with stress, health issues and other difficult situations. The program is free to all, for more information call 412-881-9207.

Dove Award winning Christian music artist John Michael Talbot will be at St. Bernard Church, Mt. Lebanon, for a two-day series Wed. and Thursday, May 26&27, at 7:30PM. Wednesday evening will be a time of prayer and renewal. No charge-all are welcome!

SUNDAY BREAKFAST
TODAY 8:00 AM - Noon
The Gathering Place
Sponsored by SJA Youth Group

****Hoagies on sale after all masses TODAY!!!!****

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. Start time 9:00 AM.

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 29- 4 to 6PM; Sunday ... May 30- 8:30 AM to 1PM.

Father Rays Quote: We don't change the message, the message changes us.

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!!!!!!**