

Mass Intentions**Saturday, May 22– Saint Rita of Cascia**

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

Sunday, May 23– Pentecost

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 Stocker)

Monday, May 24– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Rev. Leo Vanyo
10:00 A.M. - School Mass: Marilyn Lorincy
(Father Pete Kuenzig)
3:00 P.M. - Mt. Vernon: Rev Leo Vanyo

Tuesday, May 25– Saint Bede the Venerable, Saint**Gregory & Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi**

8:00 A.M. - Mary & John Plevel (Nick Kovacic)

Wednesday, May 26– Saint Philip

8:00 A.M. - Joseph Pointer (Mary Lou Pointer)

Thursday, May 27– Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 A.M. - Frank Getty (Wife Pat & Family)

Friday, May 28– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Kantrimaitis Family
(Urbanowicz Family)

Saturday, May 29– Weekday

5:00 P.M. - John & Mary Coffey (John Coffey, Jr.)

Sunday, May 30– The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 A.M. - Regina Grogan (Grogan Family)
9:00 A.M. - Josephine Anderson (Family & Friends)
10:30 A.M. - Theresa Brennan
(Ray & Anna Marie Kassab)
- People of the Parish
12:00 Noon - Deceased Members of the Penz &
Wendell Family (Virginia Wendell)

**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

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, John Roberts, Bernard Allen, Mary Visconte and Gabriel Cipollone. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!



Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Blessed Virgin for one week for the Spiritual and Temporal wellbeing of Nick Strafalone, requested by the Sedon Family.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Great Feast of Pentecost and we pray that we will be open to the gift of the Holy Spirit who is given to us in order to keep Jesus abiding presence with us both individually and in the church...another great play by our wonderful school students, under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Matter...thank you Nancy and all those who helped so much, but especially our wonderful students for another stellar performance!...thanks to Mr. Dom Remlinger and his team of adults who sacrifice so much for the athletics of our school...we are so proud of what our kids accomplish with limited resources!....

Father Pribonic

Second Collection Next Week for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

NEW TO YOU Drop off Dates...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. Dates: Saturday .. May 29- 4 to 6PM; Sunday ... May 30- 8:30 AM to 1PM Festival house.

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

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.)

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!

Pilgrimage to Italy Nov 8-18, 2010 lead by Father Michael Caridi of St. Louise de Marillac. For more information please contact Bernadette Burke at 412-563-3857 or email marysrael2@verizon.net.

Financial Statement

Last Week's Income was:

Collection Totals will be posted next week

Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

“Wait here in Jerusalem until you receive the Promise of my Father, and you will be clothed with power from on high!” says the Lord. .

Our Church celebrates its birthday today. This marks the beginning of “going out” to proclaim Christ as Lord and Messiah and to preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins to the whole world.

And yet the Church, in its shepherds and sheep keeps getting entangled in sin, so much so that the Church becomes an easy target for talk-show hosts and callers, pundits, comedians, and authors.

One well-known HBO host is particularly clever at mocking the Church. Although baptized Catholic, he takes good aim at us. The sad thing is that he really doesn't know Christ as Lord (in whom we put our faith and trust-not the institution)-nor acknowledge that we are all sinners in need of God's mercy, nor any credit to those Catholics who do wondrous things for many people.

Even the New York Times admits as much. In a recent article, Nicholas Kristof asks “How could you mock such a Church?”, ie, such a Church that has members doing great work in schools hospitals and churches in the Sudan, for example, in the midst of war, drought, and political corruption. Or priests or nuns, and lay people who put their lives on the line in South America for the sake of the poor, or missionaries like the Sisters of Mother Teresa who pick up babies and kids and old people from gutters, literally!

In our own part of the world there are many who try to protect the unborn child, nurture single mothers, work with the homeless, provide shoes for the homeless, food for the homeless, and medical and dental care through the Catholic Charities clinic for those who have no insurance. We could go on and on, thanks to the Spirit, we with confidence can ask “And who could mock such a Church?”

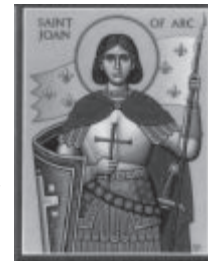
New Bulletin Company: J. S. Paluch Company will soon be our new bulletin company. If you are interested in advertising in our new bulletin please contact Michael Wire at 412-551-8864. Your advertising helps fund the bulletins. Thank you for your continued support!!!!

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, May 29, 2010
 5:00 P.M. - J. Nadorlik, C. Jess

Sunday, May 30, 2010
 7:30 A.M. - C. Jess, B. Swiess
 9:00 A.M. - T. Brdar, A. Krajina
 10:30 A.M. - A. Remlinger, L. Campolong, A. Davis
 12:00 Noon - T. Ashton, C. Bajkowski

Dear Joan,



In response of a recent letter: If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this! If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it. If you are spiritually curious, there is still hope.

Why go to Church? A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. “I've gone for 30 years now, he wrote, “and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons...But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.”

This started a real controversy in the “Letters to the Editor” column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:”I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this...They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Like wise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!” When you are Down to nothing...God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical and spiritual nourishment! “When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, “Jesus could you get that for me?”

Signed: The Church Lady

The Light Weigh is a 12 week spiritual weight-loss program designed to connect people with the fullness of truth found in the Catholic faith and to teach members how to achieve peace with food and to overcome the temptation to overeat. **For more information or to register contact Karen Bittner at 412-276-0896 or bittnerfamily4@verizon.net or come to the Introductory Meeting on Tuesday, June 1, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the O.L.G. Staff Center, 1730 Bower Hill Rd.** Meetings will take place Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m., June 8 through August 31 (no meeting August 17). Cost: \$140/new members or \$30/returning members. A registration form is available at www.olgscott.org under Adult Catechesis/Bible Studies. Registration deadline: June 1.

GIANT EAGLE GIFT CERTIFICATES are available and may now be purchased in the school office. Please stop at the school office from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm to purchase. To order other certificates, your order will be ready for pick up the following day.

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

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.

School

- May 16 – 18 Pennsylvania Junior Achievement Science (PJAS) at Penn State
- May 22 Market Day Pick up
- May 24 Delivery Date for Wagner's Candy Sale
- May 25 Carnegie Science Center program
- May 26 4 Year Preschool Graduation in church
- May 27 Athletic Banquet
- May 31 Memorial Day, No School
- June 2 Grade 8 Retreat
- June 8 Kindergarten Graduation 10:00 am in church
- June 8 Grade 8 Graduation 6:30 pm in church
- June 11 Last day of school – Happy Summer!

St. Joan of Arc School Registration is in full swing 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.

Father Ray's Quote: If you don't have sins, bring a friend who does.

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- Dental Care
- Foot Powder
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- Athletic Socks
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- Beef Jerky
- Ground Coffee
- Protein Bars
- Granola Bars
- Powered Energy Drinks
- Current DVD's
- Play Station & X-Box Games
- Hand-held games
- Puzzle books

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: _____
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- Phone: _____
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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!!!!**