

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 26– Weekday**

5:00 P.M. - Judith Gries Zabikar  
(Ray & Anna Marie Kassab)

**Sunday, June 27– Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 A.M. - Tom Harshman (Grogan Family)  
 9:00 A.M. - Michelina Baiano (Husband)  
 10:30 A.M. - Doris O’Hare (Roz & Joe Blice)  
 - People of the Parish  
 12:00 Noon - George Kicinski, Jr. (Daughter, Debbie)

**Monday, June 28– Saint Irenaeus**

8:00 A.M. - Lawrence Modrak (Lorraine Modrak)  
 3:00 P.M. - Mt. Vernon: Rev. Leo Vanyo

**Tuesday, June 29– Saint Peter and Saint Paul**

8:00 A.M. - Rosemarie Jabo (Tom & Mary Planicki)

**Wednesday, June 30– First Martyrs of the Church of Rome**

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

**Thursday, July 1– Blessed Junipero Serra**

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

**Friday, July 2- Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Ray Schreiber (Derek & Dylan)

**Saturday, July 3– Saint Thomas**

5:00 P.M. - Ben Rayner  
(Gary, Patty, Michael Rizzo)

**Sunday, July 4– Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 A.M. - John Knabish (Remlinger Family)  
 9:00 A.M. - Henry J. Genevieve Gitnik (Paul Gitnik)  
 10:30 A.M. - Doris O’Hare (Peg Gallagher)  
 - People of the Parish  
 12:00 Noon - Ann & Mike Komar (Fuller Family)

**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 Villedella, Fran Teaman, Anthony Lucking, William Prendergast, Frank Mathews, Louise Hillman, Corey Bak, Ann Morrison & Tom Morrison, Flo Doyle, Cathy Furno, Angelo Bontempo, Vince Jordan, Anna Pierce, Donna Antis, Tom Schmidt, Lindsay Johnston, Mary Tracey, James Jones, Melvin Inks, and Gabriel Cipollone. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

**Sanctuary Lamp** will burn one week for the Blessed Virgin in memory of Nick Strafalace, requested by Sedan Family.

**Financial Statement**

Last Week’s Income was:  
 Regular Collection.....\$9,413.50  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

**From the Pastor’s Desk**

I want to thank everyone for being so kind and responsive to the many requests that our parishioners so generously respond to...it is truly amazing, and we should all be happy that we have such a generous parish, even in these hard times....thanks especially to the festival volunteers who are so ready to freely give their time and energy, and like a good husband, do what they are told, without any hassle....and we do it for the CHURCH!....I wish everyone a Happy Independence Day, and we Thank God for our country, and ask His grace upon us all in these troubling times...please note that the **Parish Office will be CLOSED MONDAY, July 5 for the observance....**

Father Pribonic

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**Second Collection** today is for Peter’s Pence.

**Class for Parents of the First Child Baptism:** Monday, June 28, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory, call to register.

**Attention ALL USHERS AND ALL PARISHIONERS:** Please keep inner and outer doors of the vestibule closed at all times, this includes during the offertory collection, and also, closed until the priest reaches the doors after Mass. We are losing too much “coolness” from the Church and gaining too much heat and humidity! Thank you for your cooperation!

**Rest in Peace:** Lou Richards father of Denise Hertzler.



**SJA FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT**

**Can’t make it to the Islands this summer?**  
 Don’t worry...we’re bringing the islands to you on **Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** we’ll be opening our Festival with the cool island sounds of **Tom Watt ~ The Buffettman**. So wear your flip flops and your favorite flowered shirt, bring your beach chair and settle back to enjoy your cheeseburger. (You might just feel like you’re in paradise.) Join us as we celebrate summer at St. Joan of Arc. Who knows, you might even find that lost shaker of salt! ([www.tomwatt.com](http://www.tomwatt.com))

**Thursday: Elvis...A Tribute to the King.**

**Friday: Back by popular Demand: Johnny Angel & the Halos**

**Saturday: NEW: Ruff Creek Country Band**  
 ([www.ruffcreek.com](http://www.ruffcreek.com))  
**SEE YOU AT THE FESTIVAL!!!!!!**

**Scripture Reflection**

It is hard to say “no”. And it has been that way for a long time. According to the creation story in the opening chapters of Genesis, Adam and Eve fell to the temptation of the serpent because they could not summon a simple “no” to the offer of forbidden fruit. Ironic really, this failure of speech in the Garden of Eden, since Adam’s vocabulary must have been prodigious, allowing him to give names to all the animals in creation. But he could not, or at least did not, say “no” at the right time, and as a result the perfect creation of God began to unravel.

“Just Say No,” was a popular campaign several years ago, trying to teach school-aged children how and when to say the word “no” to drugs and alcohol, to employ this simple and powerful little word Adam and Eve failed to use with the serpent. Just ask Adam and Eve, it is much easier to say “yes” to something that looks appealing, than to say “no.” And yet a well-timed “no” can shape our destiny just as much as those defining moments when we say “yes.” In fact, sometimes saying “no” is the best way to guard our “yes” for something much better. As Apple Computer founder Steve Jobs once said about his company, “Our success comes from saying “no” to 1,000 things to make sure we don’t get on the wrong track or try to do too much. I’m as proud of what we don’t do as I am of what we do.

So, sometimes, saying “no” is a step in the right direction, because it prevents going down the wrong direction. When faced with a decision that would ultimately lead to a lesser path for our lives, the right answer is, and should always be, a simple “no.”

Notice that Jesus did not call down fire on the Samaritan village when they refused to receive him. And Jesus did not strike down these three would-be-disciples who failed to the test of obedience and trust necessary to be one of his followers. I am sure it grieved his heart to see someone cling to a lesser life, when God had such greater plans for them. But Jesus knew that the possibility and freedom of a real “no” to God is the only way a “yes” to Him has any real validity. This way God created human kid from the very beginning, with the freedom of will to choose between the path of obedience and the path of disobedience. Of course, our track record with this freedom is not too good, but aren’t you glad God allowed humans to be free, rather than programs us as robots to obey?

So we all have a real choice when it comes to obeying the calling of God on our lives. It is actually possible to say “no” to God, even though not wise. But the possibility of that “no” is the reason there is such joy in heaven and on earth whenever one of us hears the calling of God, and then with complete freedom and humility says a simple “yes.”

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, July 3, 2010**

5:00 P.M. - J. Nordorlik, C. Jess

**Sunday, July 4, 2010**

7:30 A.M. - M. Donahue

9:00 A.M. - T. Brdar, D. Morgret

10:30 A.M. - A. Stein, A. Davis, J. Riske

12:00 Noon - K. Messner

***Festival***

**Volunteers Are Needed:** It takes many volunteers each evening to make our festival run efficiently and be successful– we are counting on our wonderful SJA parishioners once again to step forward to volunteer.

**PLEASE stop by the Volunteer Sign-up Table set up outside after all masses THIS weekend– June 26-27.**

We welcome and encourage you to help. Forms for volunteering are at the end of the pews and forms will also be available at the sign-up table. For questions or further information please call Wendy Holmes 412-266-2093 or Patty Kearney 724-348-4411. The pay is heavenly and the benefits will help save your soul!!!!

**New to You - Drop off Dates:** Drop off items will be accepted every weekend until July 25th Saturdays 4PM - 630PM .. Sundays 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM. **PLEASE NOTE LOCATION HAS BEEN MOVED TO SJA SCHOOL! Pre Sale after ALL MASSES !!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Grocery Bag Game:** Again we are asking the Parishioners to help with purchasing items for the Grocery bag game. The donation is simple and very inexpensive: Please pick up a grocery bag in the vestibule of the church, donate 1 items of each category, and deliver the bag back to the vestibule between June 26 and August 1rst. Thank you for all your support!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Cooler of Cheer:** We need your help with donations for the cooler of cheer. We need bottles of liquor, wine coolers, beer, soda, snacks, etc. Please bring these items to the rectory.

**Chinese Auction:** Please consider donating or specialty craft at our Festival Chinese Auction. The great ideas and generosity of our parishioners always make this booth an enjoyable stop!

**Sweepstakes Raffle - Ca\$h Ba\$h** - Our 2010 Sweepstakes Raffle tickets were mailed out to all parishioners last week. Please do your best to purchase the tickets yourself or sell them to family and friends. The raffle is an important fundraiser - our one constant - and we are in need of your cooperation and support. Please remember to enclose the stubs with your payments. And, don’t forget, when you send in the full \$50 for the 25 tickets we will send you a FREE Cash Bash Ticket (\$10 Value). Additional Raffle and Ca\$h Bash tickets are available, please call the Rectory at 412-833-2400. Be entered in the **Early Bird Drawing prize of \$100** by returning your sold book of raffle tickets by Sunday, July 4th to qualify for the July 6th drawing at 12:30 p.m. in the Rectory. The winning ticket will go back in the barrel to be eligible for the August 4-7 drawings. Thank you and Good Luck!

**Dear Joan,**

While you are submitting proposals to the various parish councils, I'd like to re-submit the Parish Community Center. A building could be created for extra offices for the SJA employees, a gym for the school and youth group, storage for St Vincent de Paul, youth group, pavilion and the festival committees plus the added parking lot around or under the building. Do you know that gyms are in demand by men's and women's groups (basketball, volleyball), other schools children, AAU practices, off season conditioning and many other uses...just ask Hillcrest Christian Academy how in demand their gym is and how much they charge per hour to rent it out! Just think, during in climate weather during the festival, poker, new to you and other games of chance could still take place. Instead of our parishioners that partake in a mall walkers group, they could be parish center walkers after the daily morning mass. The possibilities go on along with being a money maker from rental fees.

**Signed: Erin Vas**

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### CCD

**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

#### Looking for New Little Saints!

*Come and join us at St. Joan of Arc School!*

Registration is on-going for grades K-8 for the 2010-2011 school year. We offer 3 and 4 year Preschool for SJA parishioners and school families. Students must be 3 by September 1, 2010 for three year preschool, 4 by September 1 for 4 year preschool. Half and full-day kindergarten are available. All students must be 5 by September 1, 2010 for kindergarten. If you are interested in learning more about Saint Joan of Arc School, please contact Mrs. Louanne Davis, school principal at 412-833-2433 to discuss our educational program in a faith based setting which yield extraordinary results as well as our numerous extra curricular and athletic programs.

### Protecting All Gods Children:

The Diocese has enforced a 5 year renewal of both State Police and Child Abuse Clearances. If your clearances have expired or if they are about to expire you will receive new forms in the mail. Please fill these forms out and return them to the Rectory as soon as possible. The Parish will pay for the reprocessing fees. Any questions please contact Paul Shannon on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 at 412-833-2400.



**Cookies Wanted:** When the Appalachia work camp volunteers open their brown bag lunch at the job site, the cookies they find inside are like a little hug from home. If you are able to donate home-made or store bought cookies, drop them off at the rectory Tuesday through Thursday of next week between the hours of 9AM to 3PM. Because the weather, hot and humid, chocolate doesn't hold up well...except for chocolate chip cookies. They will be loaded on the truck with all our gear and supplies, so please package them well. And thanks for the hug!!!

\*\*\*\*\*NO FISH FRY ON JULY 2, 2010\*\*\*\*\*

### Community News

**Has your MARRIAGE become cold or unloving?** Are you making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? Don't give up -- Give Retrouvaille a try. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on July 9, 2010, contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or e-mail 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

**St. Hilary Parish,** 320 Henderson Avenue, Washington, invites all to their parish festival on Friday & Saturday, July 9 & 10, from 5:00 - 10:00 PM, and on Sunday, July 11, from 3:00 - 8:00 PM. Entertainment nightly with Silver Sky Duo, bingo, bake sale, games for all ages, variety of great food. Sunday is Kid's Day: Sadecky Puppet Show, Mike the Balloon Guy, Face Painting, Magic Show, and much more. For more information call the parish office at 724-222-4087.

**The Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God** would like to invite members of your parish to participate in our upcoming Furniture Sale. Please share information about the event listed below with your parish. We greatly appreciate any assistance or support you are able to extend in order to further the success of our work. For more information, please contact us at (412) 885-7232 or [info@osfprov.org](mailto:info@osfprov.org).

**Work of Human Hands** sale at St. Valentines: Over the weekend of July 10 and 11th the public will have the opportunity to purchase beautiful, unique and delicious fair trade household items and gifts. All sales directly support artisans and farmers in developing countries. And a small profit from the sale will benefit the Jubilee Kitchen in Pittsburgh. Come & Shop Saturday July 10th 9AM-7PM and Sunday 8:30AM-1:30PM in Frawley Hall. For information call 412-831-8312