

Saint Joan of Arc

The Maid of Orleans

July 11, 2010

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 7:30 a.m. 9:00
a.m. , 10:30 a.m.
and 12:00 noon

Weekday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday,
12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism:

First and Second Sunday, 1:00 pm.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please call and arrange with Rectory.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please call the Rectory.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Most Reverend David A. Zubik
Bishop

Reverend Phillip Paul Pribonic
Pastor

Reverend Ray Gualtieri
Weekend Assisant

Sister Kathy Hoerster, CDP
Pastoral Associate

Louanne Davis
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Chris Roach
Youth Minister

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Pavilion Manager

Deana Muro
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Audrey Wurst,

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Carol Lacher

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Finance Council President

Paul Shannon

Safe Environment Administrator

Jim O'Hare

Head Usher

"If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things which are above. . ."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 10– Weekday

- 8:00 A.M. - SJA Youth Group Mass
- 5:00 P.M. - Colleen Boyer Wood (Mom & Dad)

Sunday, July 11– Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

- 7:30 A.M. - Marilyn Lorincy (Chasky Family)
- 9:00 A.M. - Carl Swindell
(Judy & Jason Maranche)
- 10:30 A.M. - Doris O’Hare (Anisko Family)
- People of the Parish
- 12:00 Noon - Helen Penz (Wendell Family)

Monday, July 12– Weekday

- 8:00 A.M. - Patrick & Margaret Dolan
(Peg Gallagher)

Tuesday, July 13– Saint Henry

- 8:00 A.M. - Loretta Elko (Joy & Cal Marquis)

Wednesday, July 14– Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

- 8:00 A.M. - Jerry Ault (Dee Verno)

Thursday, July 15– Saint Bonaventure

- 8:00 A.M. - Janice Malenich
(McBride Senior Citizens)

Friday, July 16– Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

Saturday, July 17– Weekday

- 5:00 P.M. - Edward Mindzikiewicz
(Bernardine & Janice)

Sunday, July 18–Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 A.M. - Ben Rayner (Joanie Opferman)
- 9:00 A.M. - Gilbert Gillen (Joyce Chasky)
- 10:30 A.M. - Melvin Yarsky (McGinley Family)
- People of the Parish
- 12:00 Noon - Carl Wirtz (Alice & Carol Wirtz)



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 Villella, 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, Mary Grace Falcione and Gabriel Cipollone. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

Financial Statement

Last Week’s Income was:
 Regular Collection \$10178.00
 Repairs & Replacements.....\$145.00

Thank you for your generosity.



From the Pastor’s Desk

Our best wishes to our Appalachia Work Camp Volunteers who will be in Kentucky with Father Dan this week... a lot of good people in our parish, and a lot of good ways to help out at the festival, August 4-7, another great week of fun, fellowship and entertainment planned by Ms. Tootie Hale...the New to You first floor in the school is open during Mass Times....School Registration is on-going for the coming school year....

Father Pribonic

Second Collection today is for Repairs and Replacements.

Sacristans Needed for 10:30 AM Mass, Please contact the Rectory if you are interested.

Class for Parents of the First Child Baptism: Monday, July 26, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory, call to register.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION: Sunday October 3,2010 with a mass at 3:00 PM at St. Paul Cathedral. Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall of the Cathedral. Any couple celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary during 2010 and would like to receive an invitation to this event please call the rectory during business hours or drop a note in the collection basket no later than August 8,2010.

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 4th** 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 . Join us as we celebrate summer at St. Joan of Arc: August 4-7!!!!!!



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)

SEE YOU AT THE FESTIVAL!!!!!!

Scripture Reflection

The Parable of the Good Samaritan: A View From The Ditch....

Probably no other parable of Jesus is as well known, and most people think the message is: "Be nice, do something nice" like the Good Samaritan.

But since Jesus is wisdom in the flesh, and He can uncover so many thoughts, this parable offers a lot more, even bringing us into Jesus revolutionary message of challenging the way we THINK!

When the people heard this story, they would have identified with the victim, the man mugged and left for dead. They thought of themselves as victims of Roman oppression and maybe even their religious leaders. They would have adopted the view from the ditch, as it were.

They could imagine themselves in a similar situation, especially on that dangerous road. BUT!!!upon opening their eyes, horror of horrors, they would be forced to see their hated enemy, the Samaritan, as the merciful face of God. It was their worst ethnic nightmare, their worst stereotype turning God-like! After all the calls and rants on the talk shows about their hated "Samaritans (fill in another word more current to us in 2010) they would've come to the slow realization that it is possible to accept God's healing, forgiving mercy only after one has been thrown into the ditch, and that God can work in any person, even people whom we have pigeon-holed into a straight-jacket, because of our experiences.

Jesus, Wisdom personified, ever the revolutionary!

Travelers Prayer

O Almighty and merciful God, who hast commissioned Thy angels to guide and protect us, command them to be our assiduous companions from our setting out until our return, to clothe us with their invisible protection, to keep from us all danger of collision, of fire, of explosion, of fall and bruises, and finally, having preserved us from all evil, and especially from sin, to guide us to our heavenly home. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, July 17, 2010

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

Sunday, July 18, 2010

7:30 A.M. - B. Swiess

9:00 A.M. - T. Brdar, K. & K. Swindell

10:30 A.M. - A. Stein, A. Davis, A. Remlinger

12:00 Noon - K. Messner, T. Gwardinski,
C. Bajkowski



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. **Early Bird Drawing prize WINNER of \$100** is Ron Platt, JR. of Fredricksburg, Virginia, pulled at 12:30 July 6 by Father Pribonic. Thank you and Good Luck!



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 item of each category, and deliver the bag back to the vestibule between June 26 and August 1st. 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 a themed basket to our Festival's Chinese Auction. The great ideas and generosity of our parishioners always make this booth an enjoyable stop!



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.

NEW to YOU: Pre Sale Today! (Saturday: 4PM- 7PM Sunday: 8:30 AM-1:30PM) **That item you are looking for...we probably have it! Please stop by the first floor of our school, you will not believe your eyes! Drop off new and gently used donations, also accepted during these hours.**



School News

The School Office will be closed for the month of July, however Mrs. Davis will be checking e-mails and messages. Regular office hours resume on August 2nd from 8:00-12:00. God Bless you all, Mrs. Louanne Davis

Calling More Saints!! Registration is on-going for St. Joan of Arc School. Please call our school office at 412-833-2433 to discuss our educational program in a faith based setting. Our academics as well as our numerous extra curricular and athletic programs provide for a well-rounded child. We offer half and full-day kindergarten!!

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.

OPPS, Sorry this Thank You should have been printed in July 4th's bulletin:

THANK YOU: TO MY ST. JOAN OF ARC FAMILY - For me, the evening of June 12 was a magical trip down memory lane. I was overwhelmed by the number of people who came to Domremy Pavilion with wishes of good luck and colorful stories reminiscing my 12 years of employment at St. Joan of Arc Parish. Thank you to all who planned and attended the event. From the deepest recesses of my heart, I thank the parishioners of St. Joan of Arc for their undying support. It was my humble privilege to serve our Lord as our parish's Youth Minister and Pavilion Manager. My 24-year old daughter attended the June 12th event. She said "I never knew so many people loved my mother". To her I said... "I never knew my heart was capable of loving so many wonderful and giving people". Thank you for the opportunity, and PEACE to all ... Carol Sherratt

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Pray your prayers, and then stand back and watch God work. You are with us in pain, in sickness, and in our worst moments. Thank you for your comfort and healing power. If you or someone you know is in need of a prayer shawl, please call 412-833-2400 ext 40.

Father Ray's Quote: We are to blessed to be depressed.

Dear Joan,

I was passing by the church a few weeks ago and tried to get a glimpse of the bulletin board and I saw something about bread, water, and chocolate cookies. Can you please tell me what that meant?

Signed: Curios Corrinte

Dear Curious Corrine,

The actual phrasing on the board was: "cast your bread upon the waters, "which is from Ecclesiastes 11:1, a Hebrew phrase/proverb that tells people to give away with the trust that God will provide even more. The idea being that is, if they wait by the shore long enough, a treasure lost at sea might turn up. Hence the reference to "chocolate chip cookies" which obviously are a greater delight than ordinary bread.

The Lord referred to this kind of thinking when he said: "Give, and it shall be given back to you, for the measure you measure with, will be measured out to you" (Matthew chapter six). In other words, the generous can expect generosity to be returned in a far greater way than expected.

Signed: Joan d'Arc

Community News

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Polish Hill will hold its Parish Festival on Saturday, July 17th, from 1:00 PM to 11:00 PM at 3058 Brereton Street. Bake sale, ethnic food, raffles, bingo, sale of Polish items and games are featured. Polka Mass with Ray Jay and The Carousels at 4:00 PM. Polka dancing outdoors after Mass.

MASS WITH BLESSINGS FOR HEALING: Nativity Parish, will once again welcome Fr. William Kiel, Pastor at St. Bernard Parish in Indiana, PA for a Mass with blessings for healing. The Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Nativity Gym (due to damage to our Church from the winter storm.) For more information 412-655-3000.

Giving to your Parish....there are ways to make planned, outright, or deferred gifts to the parish....in your will, gifts of life insurance, a gift of stock (which provides tax advantages), or charitable gift annuity (to the Diocese...and you will be paid a fixed income for as long as you live at a rate far above those paid by banks and most of the income is tax-free, call Mr. Stabile at 412-456-3055 (Diocese)

Bethel Park Community Foundation 2010 Tower Concert Series July 11-Aug 15 at 2:30 Pm at the BP Community Center.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Wednesday, August 4– Saturday, August 7

**Yes, I would like to volunteer and help make our Parish Festival a success. I can help in the following ways:
Please check all areas that apply and place in Collection Basket:**

Chair a booth all 4 Festival nights _____ Booth preferred _____.

Help with Set up: Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Help with tear down Saturday Night _____.

Help with: Game/ Activity Booth _____ Outdoor Food _____ Adult Games of Chance _____-Bingo _____

Please choose Game of Chance: Big Six _____ Money Wheel _____ Over/Under _____ Poker/Blackjack _____ Pill/Keeno _____

Help with daily clean up: (ex: sweeping grounds, garbage pick-up, booth preparation, etc.)

During the day _____ Nightly _____

I can help on the following evenings during the Festival:

Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ ALL NIGHTS _____

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____ / _____ - _____ AGE (if minor) _____

Circle T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Are you Registered in Protect God's Children Data Base? YES _____ NO _____

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Kearney at (724)348-4422 or Wendy Holmes 412-266-2093.

Thank you for your support of our Parish Festival.