

Mass Intentions**Saturday, October 3– Weekday**

- 3: 00 P.M. - Wedding: James Ganley, Jr to
Melissa Hampsay
5:00 P.M. - Walter Wrzesinski
(Bernardine Mindzikiewicz)

Sunday, October 4– Twenty-Seven Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 A.M. - Gloria Manka (Dolores Lang)
9:00 A.M. - Richard Horn (Gretchen Buehler)
10:30 A.M. - Michael Baldauf (Jan & David Dietz)
- People of the Parish
12:00 Noon - Joe Kimmell
(Margaret & John Whittingham)

Monday, October 5– Weekday

- 8:00 A.M. - John Grosko (Wife, Judy & Family)

Tuesday, October 6– Bruno, priest & Marie Rose Duricher, virgin

- 8:00 A.M. - Marie Engelhart
(Library Golden Agers)

Wednesday, October 7– Our Lady of the Rosary

- 8:00 A.M. - Sara Taboni (M/M Gutrie Taboni)

Thursday, October 8– Weekday

- 8:00 A.M. - Larry Ihnat
(Beth & Laurie Smyth & Clare Koontz)

Friday, October 9– Denis, bishop & John Leonardi, priest

- 8:00 A.M. - Mary Offen (Ed & Estelle Lanetz)

Saturday, Weekday

- 3:00 P.M. - Wedding: Michelle Malay to Michael
Viola
5:00 P.M. - Paul Matthews-Birthday Remembrance
(Jeanne, Scott, Shawna & Family)

Sunday, October 11– Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 A.M. - Cathy Needham (Children)
9:00 A.M. - George & Dolores Schoedel
(Regis & Marlys Schoedel)
10:30 A.M. - CR Markham (Wife)
- People of the Parish
12:00 Noon - Carl Wirtz (Catherine Denner)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Rosemarie Jabo, Jeannie Obidzinski, Marnie Rennie, Louise Hillman, Emily Herring, Michael Pro, Paul Pro, Rich & Marie Fix, Cathy Villella, Kathleen Gearhart, Judy Zabkar, Dottie Kennedy, Bob Bittner, Stephen Nicholas, Margaret Smith, Anna Pierce, Jericho Fedor, Pat Rae, Al Furno, Ed Stetar, Jan Roberts, Carl Humphreys, Frank Mathews, Frank Tapolci, Camryn Surman, Chuck Vasco, Owen Crnetic, , Patricia Rice and Ethan Loney . Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for one week for the Blessed Virgin, in Memory of Paul Matthews, Requested by Jeanne Matthews.

From the Pastor's Desk

The Church in the United States traditionally sets aside the month of October as “Respect for Life Month” and so we take this opportunity to cultivate reverence for life at all of its stages. This begins in the home and the way we treat each other, and the way we talk about each other, especially those who are not part of our families and cultures.... respect extends to every human being....and it begins with a Christ-consciousness within oneself and a recognition of Christ-consciousness in the other person....

Father Pribonic

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 7:00 Pm in the Schuster Room, To review of Fiscal 2008-2009 and report on Festival 2009.

Second Collection Next Sunday is for Repairs and Replacements. Recent cleaning of Domremy exterior Walls:\$1200.00.

Kindergarten CCD begins October 7th. We still have a few openings in the class. Call the Religious Education office at 412-835-3724 to register your child.

Altar Servers: There will be a meeting on Thursday October 8th at 6:30, and Saturday October 10th at 12:30 for all boys and girls interested in becoming Ministers in Altar Serving. Parents of new Servers must attend the meeting to become familiar with the training and responsibility associated with becoming Ministers of Altar Servers.

Parish Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center October 16-18-men theme: “Lord, tell me a story to guide me”. Phone 412-381-7676 to make reservations.

Parents of first child baptism: Monday, October 26, at 7:00PM in the Rectory, please call to register!

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for one week for John the Baptist, in Memory of John Grosko, Requested by Wife Judy & Family.

Altar Bread & Wine for one week in Memory of John Grosko, Requested by Wife, Judy & Family.

Rest in Peace: Doris O’Hare, wife of Jim O’Hare.

Financial Statement

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection.....\$8978.50

Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

Marriage and its meaning have been battered around for centuries. Starting with Mosaic Law to current legislation initiatives defining marriage. The whole convention of romance, love, and a meaningful relationship was spawned during the eighteenth century’s Enlightenment and heightened with nineteenth-century Romanticism. Before then, there were no Hallmark cards.

What Jesus was facing when he was confronted by the Pharisees asking about the legality of divorce was the interpretation of Mosaic Law. Being a good teacher, he asked what they thought. They responded, “Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her.” Immediately, Jesus turned the tables on them. He expanded the confrontation to include them, their human condition, and inserted another dimension– the hardness of heart. Jesus condemned their citing Mosaic Law as a cover-up for skirting the real issue of the plan of God that started in Genesis. We hear about that plan in the first reading of chapter 2 of Genesis. It is important to remember that chapters 1 and 2 occurred before sin. The debate in today’s Gospel takes place in the world of sin, and that world is still with us.

This hardness of heart was displayed when the disciples tried to prevent an approaching crowd of children who came to Jesus for attention, for comfort, for his touch. Jesus rebuked the disciples and proceeded to embrace the children, bless them, and placed his hands on them.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Meeting Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 P.M. in the Gathering Place (**ENTER THROUGH THE ATRIUM DOORS**). Bring a friend, everyone is welcome. Please call Carol Lacher at 724/348-4692 for details and or questions. Lord, please be my strength. When I am scared, please make me brave. When I am unsteady, please bring your stability to me. I look to Your power for an escape from the pain. I welcome Your comfort. We continue to pray for the recipients of our prayer shawls and for all the sick and suffering of our parish.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 3, 2009

5:00 P.M. - J. & C. Counihan

Sunday, October 4, 2009

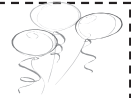
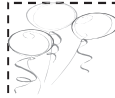
7:30 A.M. - M. Donahue

9:00 A.M. - A. Krajina, D. Morgret,
C. Shakespeare

10:30 A.M. - A. Stein, A. Kyle, C. Dembiczak

12:00 Noon - T. & W. Ashton, C. Bajkowski

**Festival Volunteer
Appreciation Breakfast
Sunday, October 11**



All volunteers and their families who graciously volunteered for our festival, be it before, during or after the festival, are invited to come to an Appreciation Breakfast on Sunday October 11, 2009 following the 9:00AM Mass. Please join us in Domremy Pavilion for a hot breakfast buffet of fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, cereal, muffins, danish, juices, milk, coffee, and tea.

Your tireless efforts, time, talent and devotion made our festival a success. Please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or call Patty Kearney at 724-348-4411.

Name: _____

Adults _____ #Children _____

Dear Joan:

I hear each day in the news and in the paper, that we should be taking every Precaution to avoid contact and spreading of the virus H1N1 (Swine Flu). Should we still be shaking hands at Mass during the “Sign of Peace”? Drinking from the Cup at Communion is a “Choice”, but the “Sign of Peace” is awkward when the person sitting next to you extends his hand to you and you feel obligated to reciprocate. Please don’t tell me that you should decline shaking hands by telling them “you have a cold”. It doesn’t Work! And why is that person even at church with a Cold? Shouldn’t he just stay home? I would like to see our Priest take a Lead Role in lessening the Risks Associated with the spreading of the Virus while we are all at Mass (Keeping hands clean).

Signed: Trying to Stay Healthy while Praising the Lord!

Dear Trying to Stay Healthy while Praising the Lord,

Thank you for your letter, This issue has been raised many times. We hope that sick people do not go out in public and that parents monitor their children re: sneezing, coughing, and sniffing. Parishioners need not shake hands during the sign of peace and no one is forced to do anything he/she does not want to do. The big issue seems to be for everyone to wash hands. Maybe people can carry wipes with them and use them during Mass and not join the stampede to the rest rooms!

Signed: Joan d’Arc

Father Ray’s Quote:

Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up, permanently set.

A BIBLE STUDY ENTITLED "A QUICK JOUENEY THROUGH THE BIBLE IS BEING OFFERED TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 7 TO 9 P.M. IN THE SCHUSTER ROOM STARTING OCTOBER 20TH. REGISTRATION REQUIRED, \$20.00 BOOK FEE.

Bible discussions continues on Monday mornings from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM in the Gathering Place.

Sacrament Class continues this Thursday, October 1 at 7 to 8 PM in the Schuster Room. The topic this week is "*Sin and Reconciliation*". All are welcome, free and no registration is necessary.

Life Enrichment Club: Next meeting Wednesday, October 7 from 11:00 AM to 1:00PM. This months topics include: Stroke Awareness, Beauty tips for Winter, A presentation from our Avon Rep. All participants are asked to bring their favorite salad to share; serving size for 5 people.

SJA Beatles Tribute— *Relive the Liverpool Experience with the Apples performing a Beatles Tribute on Saturday, October 24, 2009 in the Domremy Pavilion. Doors open at 6PM, an authentic Fish & Chips dinner will be served at 7PM, including beer and soft drinks, BYOB. Tickets \$30.00 per person, call Pat for questions and reservations 412-854-1089 Benefits Appalachian Work Camp 2010. Alternate Menu Available.*

ALTAR SERVERS

Hi to all of you, I have accepted the responsibility of duties for handling the Ministry of Altar Servers beginning October 1. I look forward to working with all of you and hope I can instill a love and appreciation of your acceptance of this very important ministry. This coming Sunday, there will be a notice in the bulletin and announcement from the pulpit about a meeting on Thursday October 8th at 6:30 and again Saturday October 10th at 12:30, to discuss changes in procedures at Mass, and to answer questions you may have about the Ministry. The reason for the (2) meetings scheduled is that **you must attend one of the meetings, and I am trying to accommodate you in the event there is a scheduling conflict.** If you are unable to attend, you must schedule another time where we can meet for the training. I also need your assistance in updating my file. I would appreciate a response from each of you with your full name address and phone number. It has come to my attention that the only way of correspondence seems to be e-mail and that there may be times when, due to circumstances you do not read the e-mail, and we must have an alternate way of contacting you. Also, I am using an "old list of e-mail addresses. If you notice I have "skipped" an Altar Server you know, please let me know their address and I will send out another notice. Please feel free to contact me with questions and I hope to see all of you at the upcoming meeting(s). I ask your prayers to assist me in my duties with this Ministry. Thank you all, Have a great Day.. God Bless
PAX VOBISCUM: Mike Donahue

YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH GROUP MASS/MEETING - October 11: Mass at 10:30 am; Meeting 11:30 am - 1:00 pm in the Schuster Room. All high school students are invited.

YOUTH GROUP FALL RETREAT 2009 - "The Ride of Your Life!" Take an exciting ride through Mass on the Thunderbolt, Paratrooper, Pittsburgh Plunge, and more! Your old favorites become new again as we journey through time and into the beauty and relevance of the Mass. Nov 20 - Nov 22 @ Camp Allegheny. Cost \$85
Deadline for permission forms: Sunday, October 11.

HAUNTED HUNDRED ACRES MANOR - High School students are invited to join us for this "fun" service project where we are the actors, ghosts, ghouls, monsters & mummies. It's all for a good cause. Proceeds benefit the Homeless Children's Education Fund and Animal Friends. Thursday, October 22, 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm. Deadline for permission forms: Sunday, October 11.

APPALACHIAN WORK CAMP - High School students interested in the July 10-18, 2010 work camp must attend a mandatory meeting on Sunday, October 11 @ 6 pm in the Schuster Room. If you are not at the meeting, you will not be going to Kentucky.

Youth Group News: DVDs WANTED - The youth group is collecting new/used DVDs for Monongahela Valley Hospital. MVH is the second largest cancer treatment center in the Pittsburgh area. Patients receive chemo treatments, blood transfusions, etc in small rooms equipped with a TV. Some patients receive treatments for more than 5 hours and even as long as 10 hours. A collection bin will be placed in the church vestibule on October 10 & 11. The DVDs should be rated PG13, PG, or G. These patients are going through a very difficult time in their lives and little things mean a lot.

School News: Lottery Tickets are on sale now. Cost is \$25.00 giving 365 chances to win in 2010. Cash rewards are \$500 on Valentine's Day, Memorial Day, July Fourth and Thanksgiving, \$125 on the 1st and 15th of the month and \$30 on all other days of the year. The daily winner is based on the 7:00 PM drawing. If interested please contact Tammy Manion at 724-348-9036 or any SJA school parent. Thank you for your support of our school.

Enjoy Books: Enjoy Coupon Books are on sale after all Masses at the Certificate Table or you can purchase through the School Office. Cost of the books is \$27