

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10– Weekday

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

Sunday, October 11– Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, October 12– Weekday

- 8:00 A.M. - Elmer Hegedus & Viola Sicher (Wife & Daughter; Clara)

Tuesday, October 13– Weekday

- 8:00 A.M. - Michelina Baiano (Husband)

Wednesday, October 14– Callistus

- 8:00 A.M. - Helen Vitale Roth (Salvatore & Mary Vitale)

Thursday, October 15– Teresa of Jesus

- 8:00 A.M. - Jane Donahue (Husband)

Friday, October 16– Hedwig, Margaret Mary Alacoque

- 8:00 A.M. - Anna Gualazzi (M/M Gutrie Taboni)
- 11:00 A.M. - Memorial Mass: Frank Tapolci

Saturday, October 17– Ignatius of Antioch

- 3:00 P.M. - Wedding: Chad Ruby to Kelly O’Connor
- 5:00 P.M. - Bernard Kowalski (Kowalski & Dailey Family)

Sunday, October 18- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 A.M. - Lilian Ranft (Rita Carr)
- 9:00 A.M. - Shirley McKinley (Catherine & Kevin Baldauf)
- 10:30 A.M. - George Miller (Wife & Family) - People of the Parish
- 12:00 Noon - Edward Doyle (Wife Flo & Family)

Rest in Peace : Harry Grubich father of Jan Vamosy.

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 ,Ian Roberts, Carl Humphreys, Frank Mathews, Camryn Surman, Chuck Vasco, Owen Crnetic, Aileen Spamer, Bonnie Rowan, Patricia Rice and Ethan Loney . Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

From the Pastor’s Desk

We continue to pray for an end to the state budget impasse, given the inconvenience and suffering of so many....with all the alerts about flu it might be a good idea to forgo dipping finger in to the holy water fonts....please stop by the merchant certificate table and help our school....there are so many businesses to choose from....the gift cards make excellent gifts, naturally....

Father Pribonic

Second Collection today is for Repairs and Replacements.

Second Collection next Sunday for the Church’s Missionary Work throughout the World.

Class for Parents of the First Child Baptism: Monday, October 19 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory, please call to register.

Finance Council meeting Tuesday: October 13, at 7:30Pm in the Schuster Room. Festival and fiscal year reports due.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for one week for the Blessed Mother in Memory of Phyllis Kiracko, Requested by Evelyn Dietz.

Altar Bread and Wine for one week in Memory of Charles Holl.

Rest in Peace: Frank Tapolci, husband of Jay, Memorial Mass on Friday, October 16 at 11:00AM....

Respect Life Month 2009:

Renew Your Commitment to Protect Life

- Pray that our national leaders pass legislation that promotes a “culture of life”.
- Pray for women faced with difficult pregnancies.
- Pray of women and men who have experienced the personal tragedy by having or participating in abortion.
- Pray for the unborn children who have died by abortion.
- Keep yourself informed by checking on current pro-life information.
- Pray for and visit those with serious illness and those in hospitals and nursing homes.
- Pray that health care is not rationed.
- Assist local crisis pregnancy centers.

Financial Statement

Last Week’s Income was:

Regular Collection.....\$9982.50

Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

Some of you will remember— and perhaps had a date or two—serenaded by Dusty Springfield’s hit, “ The Look of Love” revived recently by jazz singer pianist Diana Krall. *The look of love is in your eyes; the look your smile can’t disguise; The look of love is saying so much more than words could ever say; And what my heart was heard, well, It takes my breath away.*

The writer of Hebrews is attempting to convey that very sentiment in today’s lesson. Holding the metaphors both of “word” and “look,” we catch scripture going in one direction and then suddenly and without warning, moving in another. Did you hear it?

God, who is all-loving and all powerful enunciates the living “word” and offered the loving look. Living word and loving look are held by the being and grace of the One who spoke existence in to being and holds the stars and all of us in his hand. Think not that God’s word and God’s look are anything but the look of love. See here more than a defense of the Bible or even a declaration of coming judgment. Rather, see here God’s look of love that is living, dynamic, nourishing word above and within every word and deed of our lives.

So here at the beginning of this new week, I call you to bask in the God’s loving look. See this word of God as a gift, reminding us that what we do with our lives matters. The choices we make, the values we embrace, the work we do, the love we share, the encouragement we offer, the joy we give and receive are all played on life’s stage before the One who was now and always the look of love. This is the God we worship, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the giver of every good, perfect, and loving gift.

A BIBLE STUDY ENTITLED “A QUICK JOURNEY 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, All are welcome, free and no registration is necessary.

Altar Server Schedule	
Saturday, October 17, 2009	
5:00 P.M.	- C. & J. Counihan
Sunday, October 18, 2009	
7:30 A.M.	- M. Donahue
9:00 A.M.	- A. Krajina, D. Morgret
10:30 A.M.	- A. Stein, A. Kyle, C. Dembiczak
12:00 Noon	- T. & A. Ashton, C. Bajkowski

OUR FESTIVAL'S NET PROFIT IS....
\$94,219.79

CONGRATULATIONS to all who were involved with our Festival from the planning stages to tear down! We especially thank God for the many blessings He bestowed upon us - the beautiful weather, our "shining star" volunteers, and the large crowds. Once again, we have shown the true symbol of what we at St. Joan of Arc are all about - a faith community that works together to provide a wonderful family-oriented festival for all to enjoy. Without question, it is because of all of you, my fellow parishioners, that our Festival was a HUGE success.

I want to thank my husband, Ted, my family, Father Pribonic, Sharon Gomber, and Peter Pranjic for their support and encouragement.

Gratefully yours,
 Tootie Hale, Festival Chairperson

Dear Joan,

I have noticed the past couple of Saturdays, the 5:00PM mass is being attended by fewer people. I believe this is due to our neighboring churches like St. Germaine , Nativity and St. Anne having a 4:00PM mass. I have attended these churches on occasion and have seen some of our parishioners at these early masses. Maybe we can move our mass to 4:00 Pm. Something to think about.

Sincerely,
 RAP

Dear RAP,

It is probably true that a good number of people are attending Masses at other churches earlier, but then there is a need for the 5:00PM slot. If the usual people who attend the 5:00 have any strong feelings about it, they may write to this column.

Some things to remember are: scheduling of weddings and availability of our regular and visiting organists at the earlier hour.

Signed: Joan d’Arc

Good Health Practices For Mass:

- Don’t use the Holy Water Fonts.
- Get Vaccinated.
- Stay home when sick.
- Cover youth mouth and nose.
- Do not touch face, eyes, nose or mouth.
- Thank you for your cooperation!*

Youth Group News:

CAN YOU USE AN EXTRA HAND? - On Saturday, November 7 members of the SJA youth group are offering their FREE service to help you rake leaves, clean closets, clean the garage, light housekeeping, holiday decorating, etc. They will be accompanied by an adult chaperone. If you would like us to pay you a visit, call Laura Stein 412-653-8858 no later than November 2. This service is free and youth group members have been instructed not to accept payment for their services.

YOUTH GROUP NEWSLETTERS – We've gone GREEN! All interested high school students were included in a USPS mailing telling them how to access the on-line youth group newsletter. If you need further instruction or if you were inadvertently omitted from the mailing, please e-mail Mrs. Sherratt at: sjayouthgroup@comcast.net If you don't have access to the internet, please leave a message at the rectory 412-833-2400 ext 34.

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.

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

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.

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. We continue to pray for the recipients of our prayer shawls and for all the sick and suffering of our parish.

EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR RCIA TEAM LEADERS, CANDIDATES, SPONSORS, FAMILY MEMBERS "Companions on the Journey" presented by Ardath Blake, HM The Spiritan Center, Bethel Park, Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 7:30 p.m. Call 412-835-3510, x112 or email spiritancenter@juno.com to register.

Festival of PRAISE! ENCOUNTERING THE HEALING JESUS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7:00-9:00 P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME: High School, College, 20s, 30s! Saint Paul Seminary. Bishop Zubik is hosting a Festival of Praise at Saint Paul Seminary, where young Catholics and priests from all over the Pittsburgh Diocese. This event is free of charge and requires no RSVP.

Seminars on the Holy Spirit at St. Louise DeMarillac Church : Sat. Oct. 25 and Oct 31 from 9AM to 12:30PM . It is necessary to attend both weeks. Each day begins with Mass & continues with refreshments and seminar presentation. Lee Matelan 412-833-4760.

Nationality Food Festival Oct 23-25 at St. Therese, Munhall Fri 5-10 PM Sat 4-10PM and Sunday 12-6PM Steeler Party. (A Father Dan Sweeney Project)

The Sisters of the Divine Redeemer at Elizabeth Township are sponsoring a Day of Reflection at the Motherhouse on Sunday, October 25 from 9:30 AM to 5 PM. Donation of \$30 per person may be paid at the door but please call Sister Rosemary at 412 751-8600 for a reservation .

Father Ray's "Dos" and "Don'ts":
Genuflecting before the Tabernacle -Please Do!
Chewing gum in church– Please Don't
Coming to Mass on time– Please Do!
Leaving Mass Early– Please Don't