

**Mass Intentions****Saturday, October 31– Weekday**

5:00 P.M. - Tom Mahr (Clem & Carol Lacher)

**Sunday, November 1– All Saints**

7:30 A.M. - Dolores Lis (Dee Bleil)

9:00 A.M. - Louis Lorincy (Family)

10:30 A.M. - Michael Baldauf (Cheryl Ann Cooper)  
- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Joe Kimmell (Virginia Wittingham)

**Monday, November 2– Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

8:00 A.M. - Gizella Modrak (Lorraine Modrak)

7:15 P.M. - Rose Nwanski (Monica Pagano)

**Tuesday, November 3– Martin de Porres**

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

**Wednesday, November 4– Charles Borromeo**

8:00 A.M. - Marion Clerici  
(Nancy & Ignatius Hokaj)

**Thursday, November 5– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Phyllis Kirsacko (Evelyn Dietz)

**Friday, November 6– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Tom Mahr ( Dolly Miller)

**Saturday, November 7– Weekday**

3:00 P.M. - Wedding:Mark Pastorik, to  
Kateri Zucker

5:00 P.M. - Albert Boss (Mal & Marie Zakis)

**Sunday, November 8– Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 A.M. - John & Regina Grogan (Grogan Family)

9:00 A.M. - Norman Wernert (M/M David Brodnos)

10:30 A.M. - Joseph Biondo (Catherine Conray)  
- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Deceased of Doyle Family  
(Flo & Elisa Doyle)

**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, Aileen Spamer, Sharon Malits, Donna Helbley, Bonnie Rowan, 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 Mother in Memory of the Opferman Family, Requested by Joan Opferman . **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for John the Baptist for one week in Memory of Frank & Deloris Sewchok, Requested by Joan Opferman.

**Financial Statement**

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection.....\$9156.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**From the Pastor's Desk**

Our Confirmation Class participated in a retreat this past Monday and we should pray for them and “fast” for them as we approach the day of their Confirmation, Tuesday, November 10 at 7PM....Our Protecting All God's Children Program was audited by a National Team sent by the Bishops' Conference....we passed our audit, Thanks in no small measure to the attention of our site administrator, Mr. Paul Shannon, and our Parish Staff,...our school will be evaluated by the Middle States Accreditation Team this week, we are having a reception for them and school parents, and parishioners, Sunday evening November 1 at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Place....all are welcome to support our school....

Father Phillip Pribonic

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**Class for Parents of the First Child Baptism:** Monday, November 30, 2009 at 7:00 Pm in the Rectory. Please call to register.

**Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Soul's Day.** We will be having a special Mass of Remembrance at 7:15 in the evening for all who have been buried through St. Joan of Arc Church this past year. If you would like to join us for this Mass and add the name of your loved one to our list to be read at Mass, please call either the CCD office 412-835-3724 or the rectory at 412-833-2400. We invite all to come and join us for this special Mass.

**Bible Discussions:** continues Monday Mornings from 8:30AM to 9:30 AM in the Gathering Place with Sister Kathy.

**Thanksgiving, November 27–** We have so much in our lives to be thankful for so why not come to 9AM Mass and thank God for so many blessings. At the offertory, you will have the opportunity to come forward to bring up nonperishable food items, cash , Giant Eagle Certificates or paper products. These will be distributed by members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society to the needy of our community. Thank You.

**Genesis Collection Results:** Thank you very much to the parish members who gave so generously to last weekend's Genesis collection, which will help young women with unwanted pregnancies to give life to their unborn babies. We collected a total of \$1,500.00 which is a wonderful testament to the pro-life attitude of St. Joan of Arc church. Please keep these precious little ones in your prayers. Thank you again for your generosity. The Respect Life Committee.

**Installation of region 2 Vicar:** Tuesday, November 3, at 7:00 PM at St. Thomas More Church. Father Fred Cain, formerly Pastor of Holy Child Church in Bridgeville will be installed by Bishop David Zubik. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

## Scripture Reflection

**All Called To Be Saints....**this Feast is an opportunity for us to not only remember “all the saints” but to re-commit our lives to “becoming” saints. It’s been said that only failure in life is not to become a saint. We cannot “make” ourselves into being saints, we can only co-operate with God’s grace to “become” saints, that is, “holy” or “separate” from the “crowd”.

Although it is a life-long process, at the end of which we can only say: “Thank you Lord, and have Mercy”, never the less in the meantime we can at least think of what it takes for this to happen.

### Here are three steps:

- 1) Realizing our “emptiness” we surrender to God..we give up our “Treasure Trove” of pleasure, accomplishments, status, conquests and thrills..and long for the Infinite, the Divine Power..Blessed are the pure of heart, they shall see God.
- 2) Facing our grasping and hoarding nature, we see our selfishness and sinfulness and turn to God for Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation as needed.
- 3) Admitting that our life is not our own..it is given over to many who make demands on us: spouse, family, neighbors, students, co-workers, fellow citizens...but at the end of the day, we can only say: “Thank You Lord, and have Mercy.”

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St. John Neumann Parish and the Diocese of Pittsburgh invite married couples to St. John Neumann Parish, Franklin Park for “Super Saturday for Your Marriage!”

### GAME DAY: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**9:30 am WARM UPS ! (CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST)**

**10 am KICK OFF ! FOURTH QUARTER ENDS AT**

**4:00 pm ! (LUNCH @ HALFTIME)** This fun and

interactive day offers an opportunity to refresh your relationship, reconcile broken promises and begin ANEW !

**7:00 to 9:00 pm OVERTIME AND TAILGATE !** The

evening presentation will help you, as a couple, discover ways your marriage is part of God’s plan. Come for the

day, the evening, or for both! **HEAD COACHES –**

**ANDREW & TERRI LYKE**, from the Archdiocese of

Chicago, have been active in Marriage Enrichment since

1978. To register/more information, call the Office for

Adult and Family Faith Formation 412-456-3160.

### Altar Server Schedule

#### Saturday, November 7, 2009

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

#### Sunday, November 8, 2009

7:30 A.M. - M. Donahue

9:00 A.M. - T. Brdar, A. Krajina, J. Riske

10:30 A.M. - G. Kyle, A. Stein, J. Solomon

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

Dear Joan,

My husband works in the medical profession. Sometimes he is required to carry a pager for on call duty. This on call duty was at one time a professional courtesy to dispense medical advise at no charge to clients when the office is not open. As it so happens with changing values and economic climate clients now have to pay to speak to the medical professional on call.

Out of respect to the Almighty (as well as the other parishioners), my husband for the last 12 years has always contacted the answering service prior to attending mass to advise them that he would not be available to speak to clients while he is in church and to put his calls on hold for one hour. The answering service knows to tell clients if they feel that it is a true emergency and they can’t wait to speak to a doctor to please go to the emergency room.

This in the past did not go over well with some clients. Now that they are paying for the service a couple of clients have become absolutely furious, so much so that the owner of the medical practice where my husband works has asked him to stop putting calls on hold while he is in church. The dilemma is if he can no longer put his calls on “hold” he can’t ignore them either because the protocol is if a page is not responded to in 15 minutes the answering service calls his cell phone then his home phone and then his boss.

My husband feels his boss’s request to put his job before God is inappropriate, he asked my advise as to how to respond to his boss’s request. What I told him to tell his boss you cannot reprint in this column.

Perhaps you have a better response that my husband can offer his boss.

**Signed: You can tell your boss to “Bleep”**

Dear You can tell your boss to “Bleep”,

Please tell your husband that he can sit in the back and put his cell phone on vibrate.

**Thank You, Joan d’Arc**

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**St. Louise de Marillac Parish** announces All Day Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays Beginning November 10.

9:30AM Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

9:30AM-8PM Adoration

7PM-8PM Confession

8:00 Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers & Benediction

**Father Ray’s Quote:** I don’t know why some people change churches; what difference does it make which one you stay home from?

**Altar Bread & Wine** For One Week in Memory of Olympia Henry, Requested by Mary Mullen.

## Fish Fry

Friday November 6, 2009 eat- in or  
take-out 412-854-3173  
Suggested t-shirt color green for safety month.

### **Desserts needed for the Fish Fry.**

We would appreciate any bake good donated to be sold at the fish fry. Please just drop them off at The Gathering Place on Friday. Thank you.

### 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 MASS/MEETING** – Sunday, November 8. All high school students are invited to join us for 10:30 AM mass followed by a meeting from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM in the Schuster Room.

**NEWSLETTER** – November's Youth Group newsletter is now available on our website: [www.mystjoan.org/youthgroup](http://www.mystjoan.org/youthgroup)

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**Concerned about memory problems??** Come to Nativity Church at 5800 Brownsville Road in South Park for a free confidential screening on November 17, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the cafeteria. Nativity is joining with their neighbor Comfort Keepers to make National Memory Screening Day convenient for you. For more information call Comfort Keepers at 412-653-6100.

**Seton-LaSalle Placement Test** for 8th graders that plan on attending Seton next year will be held on November 10 at 10:00AM. Registration forms on line at [www.sjhs.org](http://www.sjhs.org) or call 412-561-3583x129.

**Nanny available:** Call Alethea at 724-288-6117.

**Attention All Volunteers:** If you have received a post cards within the last several weeks stating you were non-compliant to volunteer, all items (Data Base, Clearances, Protecting All God's Children and Code of Conduct Form) must be completed by **December 31**, or your name will be removed from the data base and the volunteer list. Any questions, please contact the Rectory during business hours.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Its' that time of year again.** SJA School will be having their annual Christmas candy sale running from November 5th thru November 19th. Orders can be placed by visiting the Sarris candy website at [www.sarriscandies.com](http://www.sarriscandies.com) or by contacting Joliene Battistone at 724-348-7121. Of course you can get in touch with any SJA school family to order. Thank you for your support!

**In honor of our St. Joan of Arc parents,** the teachers will once again be hosting "Pastries for Parents" on Tuesday, November 3, 2009. Pastries will be served beginning at 7:30a.m. in the Gathering Place.

### Upcoming School Events:

Nov. 1 - 6:30p.m. Adult Dessert Reception for SJA Families

Nov. 2 - 1:30p.m. Prayer Service presented by Grade 2

Nov. 3- 7:30 a.m. "Pastries with Parents" in the Gathering Place

**Congratulations!** – Our Red Ribbon Week to fight drug use was a huge success. The middle school children learned much from our South Park police who presented a very informational assembly. Our primary children participated in a coloring contest. The winners were:

K – Erica Janosko	Grade 3 – Clare Brdar
1 - Maria Mooney	Grade 4 – Sarah Yurick
2 - Lea Francis	

A special to thank you to Miss Tarasovic and the H.O.P.S. for their efforts in coordinating this week!

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**“A Christmas Formal”** a free holiday dance for adults with disabilities Sponsored by The Celebration of Life, Featuring Hosts and Dance Partners of The St. Louise de Marillac Youth Ministry group. **Wednesday, December 23, 2009 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM** St. Louise de Marillac, LeGras Parish Center To register for the Prom, borrow a ELEGANT GOWN for free, donate a PROM Gown (misses sizes most needed) and/or to request transportation assistance, please call Kathy at 724 745-7418 or email at [contact@thecelebrationoflife.net](mailto:contact@thecelebrationoflife.net)

**The Semi-annual Evening of Reflection** for those who are Separated or Divorced, sponsored by the Office for Adult and Family Formation of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will be offered on Thursday, November 12, 2009 from 7-9, at the auditorium of St. Paul Seminary, Crafton. The topic: “Why Bad Things Happen to Good People”. For further information, please call 412-456-3160.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be held November 20-22 at the Bishop William Connare Center Greensburg, Pa. For further information call 412-635-7775.