

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 17– Anthony abbot

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

Sunday, January 18– Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. - Marie C. Engelhart
(Library Golden Agers)
9:00 A.M. - Albert & Elizabeth Weiss
(Regis & Marlys Schoedel)
10:30 A.M. - Michael Baldauf (Lauritzen Family)
- People of the Parish
12:00 Noon - Carl Wirtz (Ange Taboni & Family)

Monday, January 19– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Teresa Dobos (La Pomponnee)

Tuesday, January 20– Fabian, pope & martyr

8:00 A.M. - John Malachosky (Judy & Ken Martin)

Wednesday, January 21– Agnes, virgin & martyr

8:00 A.M. - Carl Swindell, Sr. (Yerace Family)

Thursday, January 22– Vincent, deacon & martyr

8:00 A.M. - Joseph Cunko (Pat & Gene Ocepek)

Friday, January 23– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Teresa Dobos (Steve & Pat Lampe)

Saturday, January 24– Francis de Sales, bishop

5:00 P.M. - Robert Lampe (Betty Molenda)

Sunday, January 25– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. - Jane Donahue (Mike & Family)
9:00 A.M. - Michael Baldauf (Peg Harchelroad)
10:30 A.M. - Anna Mobrey (Jean Ruzzi)
- People of the Parish
12:00 Noon - Jeannie Regina
(Ken, Patty, Katie, Maggie Welsh)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Rosemarie Jabo, Tony & Jeannie Obidzinski, Tom Kiley, Laurie Smyth, Marnie Rennie, Louise Hillman, Emily Herring, Bill Jurgevich, Michael Pro, Father Jerome Vereb, Paul Pro, Tim Zalewsky, Rich & Marie Fix, Cathy Vilella, Kathleen Gearhart, Hank Marzina and Deacon Bill Strathman, Marion Clerici, Esther Priore, Dale Kerr, Maryanna Kline, Bruno Fontanesi . Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for one week for the Blessed Virgin Mary in remembrance of Viola Sicher, requested by Daughter Clara.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for one week for John the Baptist for the physical and temporal well being of Carol Sherratt, requested by Judy.

Financial Statement

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection.....\$10,897.00

Repairs & Replacements.....\$1441.00

Thank you for your generosity.

From the Pastor's Desk

There is a saying “out there”: “I’ll meet you on January 20 on the Mall in DC every fourth year, for the peaceful transfer of power”...a teacher tells her students, and we remember that is under threat, that it has been purchased with the blood of martyrs, and that we must cherish and protect it...as the new President takes office, we pray for him and all in elected positions that they might govern with equanimity toward all. And that if we need to call the President or any other elected official to task, we must do so respectfully and forcefully....coming two days before the annual March for Life in our nations’ capital we certainly may write: The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Or call the White House at:202-456-1111, or even e-mail at: www.house.gov and voice our strong support for protection for the unborn and our opposition to forced compliance in abortion procedures or any federal funding for such, or for any other immoral activity, from embryonic stem cell research to an unjust war, we should not be silent but speak our profound belief in values that transcend partisanship and remembering the deep bigotry and hate that lurks in the hearts of many...let us pray that all Americans will reject violence and seek the light of Christ’s peace for all people!

Father Pribonic

Second collection today is for St. Anthony School for Exceptional Children programs and the DePaul Institute programs throughout the Diocese

"Manifesting the Kingdom", January 25, 2009 The bus will leave from the lower parking lot at 1:30 PM. Space is Limited, so please call the Rectory for a reservation as soon as possible! Mass is to begin at 3 PM. There are no other details about the mass/service. No idea how long the service will last, but Sunday obligation will be fulfilled through your attendance. When the service is completed, everyone will be taken back to Domremy Pavilion via bus where they will be treated to a **complimentary** catered dinner.

Protecting God’s Children Workshop: Tuesday, February 3, in the Multipurpose room on the second floor of the school. Door open at 6:00, class starts promptly at 7:00 P.M..Last chance before Lent Fish Fries to get compliant!!!! Please contact the Rectory to register.

Baptism Meeting: Monday, January 26th at 7:00P.M.in the Rectory for parents of first child baptism, please call the Rectory to register.

Scripture Reflection

Glorify God in your bodies....

St. Paul is the best interpreter of Christ. In this year of St. Paul, we are fortunate to have many of his epistles read at Mass, and although they are very short, they may prompt some of us to pick up the Bible and read more. We become what we “take in” after all!

What we do “in the body” can never be judged just by what we “feel” or even “think” at a given moment. It must be to honor God, to do with our bodies what glorifies Him. We are, after all, temples of the Holy Spirit. We do not belong just to ourselves, we belong to God. That Jesus on human flesh and that God raised him bodily underscores the importance of the body. So we counter any exploitation of the body, be it of the newly formed one in the womb of its mother, be it in the sex trade or “entertainment” field, or in the battering of bodies with abuse or torture, or the devaluing of aging bodies. It is through our bodies that we experience godliness, and it is in that we glorify God.

Married Couples looking for a New Years

Resolution? Why nit make a commitment to do something to improve your marriage-like making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 13-15 at the Toffress Resort, State college, PA. For more information or to register, contact Mary & Lou Locante at 412-635-7775 or check us out on the web at wwme-pittsburgh.org.

Financial Statements for 2008: If you wish to have a statement, please indicate by writing the word “statement” on you Sunday envelope.

Come join the Choir; Rehearsals on Tuesdays from 7-8:30. Sing on Sundays alternating masses either 9:00 or 10:30. Youth choir is also looking for new members ages 8 -16, rehearsals in library 2nd Sunday of each month.

Duquesne University Tamburitzans: Sunday, January 25,2009 at 3:00 P. M. in the Upper St. Clair Auditorium, all seats are reserved. Tickets-\$20.00. For Reservation call: Darlene Hoover 412-824-9619

Rest in Peace: Robert Kotula husband of Sharon, and Robert Papalia, son of Marlene Quinlan Papalia.

(Marriage Moments) What does it mean to be equal? Are both of you equally good at cooking, mechanical things, sewing, small talk? Probably not. Even though your spouse may have a natural talent for a particular task, try trading chores for a day. Just for fun.

Dear Joan:



I am grateful for my article being in the bulletin. I have been receiving a wonderful response from the parish! It has been overwhelming having so many people reach out and help me. I feel so blessed to be a part of such a generous and caring church. Thank you so much!

Jen Blasiak

Respect Life: Scripture makes clear the challenge before us in deciding our role in the right to life debate. Jesus says, "Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for Me." (Matthew 25:46) If we do nothing for the protection of the unborn, surely the least among us, then we do nothing for Jesus. (Culture of Life Family Services Newsletter, 11/07) To this end, the Respect Life Committee Members will be collecting for the Pregnancy Resource Center of the South Hills at the end of this month. When you see them waving the baby bottles, please respond generously. Thank you.



Tickets are still available for the Tom Watt Island Party for Friday, February 20. Tickets are \$30 per person which include a fabulous island buffet dinner, live music and dancing. For tickets and further information, call Pat Price at 412-854-1089.

Save The Date: SJA WOMENS RETREAT May 29-31, 2009. For more information call Karen 412-831-1517.

Need Help with taxes? Site South Hills Bible Chapel 300 Gallery drive McMurray PA . Free tax service offered February 2,2009 through April 15,2009, Monday—Friday from 9 Am to 3PM. No appointments necessary, Walk ins only!!!Please bring all pertinent tax documents: W-2 forms, interest, dividend forms, charity donations, etc..

Altar Server Schedule	
Saturday, January 25,2009	
5:00 P.M.	- M. Welsh, T. Wockley
Sunday, January 25, 2009	
7:30 A.M.	- B. Swiess, N. Wilhem
9:00 A.M.	- T. Brdar, A. Krajina
10:30 A.M.	- A. Stein, N. Burke
12:00 Noon	- K. Messner, T. & W. Ashton

Youth Group

CHARTER BUS - If you signed up to attend the 3:00 pm mass with Bishop Zubik as he presents Mrs. Carol Sherratt with the "Manifesting the Kingdom" award, please meet in the lower parking lot at 1:30 pm on Sunday, January 25. We are unsure as to what time we will arrive back at SJA, but when we do all attendees will be treated to dinner in The Gathering Place compliments of the youth group.

Community News

ST. Gabriels's Christian Mothers Guild presents The Winter Blast, dinner and dance party. Chase away the Winter blues and have a blast! Please come and dance or just sit back and listen to the live band playing music and hits of the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and today. Saturday, January 31, 2009 7:30-12:30 A.M. \$20.00 per person (tickets non-refundable). For Reservations, call Lisa Rennie 412-882-7465.

St Michael's Knights of Columbus Council 10077 in Elizabeth Township is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, January 25 in the Social Hall from Noon to 5 PM for only \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. A salad bar, bread and beverages are included and take outs are available.

***Saturday, February 7, 2009** – Women's Retreat at Mount Alvernia; Theme: Franciscan Solitude; Cost: \$50 includes lunch and supper with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Reconciliation and Sunday's Liturgy. Call 412.215.7708 to register or email: guidance@nauticom.net.

The New Choices Career Development Program of Carlow University for single parents and homemakers will begin FREE Career Development classes along with computer classes beginning in February in the city. For more information call 412-821-9504.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Burgettstown, Oldies Show Featuring The Legends of Soul and The ELMONICS Doo Wop Show Saturday, Feb. 7th at The Pepsi-Cola Roadhouse. Includes Dinner prepared by the Chefs from the Pennsylvania Culinary Tickets only 65.00 Call Pappas Remodeling For Tickets 724-947-3113 Select tables of 8 available.

Troop 225 All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday, February 8th from 1-6 P.M. at St Valentine's Frawley Hall. Call Joyce Blackburn at 412-831-0476. Adults \$7 Senior Citizens \$6; Children 12 and under \$3. Children under 4 free.

This week at Saint Joan of Arc School...

MONDAY, JANUARY 19...NO SCHOOL FOR

STUDENTS PS4-8th Grade, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20...NO SCHOOL FOR

STUDENTS, PS3-8th Grade, Clerical Day

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23...\$1.00 Dress Down Day

benefiting "The Caring Place"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24... Market Day Pickup

Registration dates for 2009-10...

Monday, January 26... 3 and 4 year Preschool registration for SJA Parishioners and school families.

Wednesday, January 28... Open Preschool registration

Thursday, January 29... Half and Full Day Kindergarten registration

Friday, February 6... Re-registration for current students, registration for new students for 2009-10.

Students must be 3 by September 1, 2009 for 3-year preschool, 4 by September 1 for 4-year preschool and 5 by September 1 for kindergarten.

Our annual Kindergarten Preview Night is scheduled for Thursday, January 29, 2009 at 7PM in our Kindergarten classroom, Rm. 105. Mrs. Lisa Belmont and Mr. Cuniak will discuss our Kindergarten curriculum and school programs as well as answer any questions prospective families may have. Several current kindergarten parents will also be in attendance to share their experiences.

If you are interested in learning more about Saint Joan of Arc School, please contact Mr. Jon Cuniak, 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 and financial assistance opportunities that help make Catholic Education affordable.

Thank you to our many parishioners who faithfully support our shopping certificate program. The school realized a nice increase in profit over the recent Christmas shopping season. Please remember to use shopping certificates for your everyday shopping! Just a reminder...you may pay on your Kohl's charge by using our shopping certificates! As always, thank you for your support of Saint Joan of Arc School and Catholic School education.