

**Mass Intentions****Saturday, February 7– Weekday**

5:00 P.M. - Peter Gualazzi (M/M Gutrie Taboni)

**Sunday, February 8– Fifth Sunday in Ordina**

7:30 A.M. - Robert Valetti (Joe & Sharon Malitis)

9:00 A.M. - Elizabeth Mooney (Joyce Chasky)

10:30 A.M. - Michael Baldauf (Bea & Chuck Stanko)

- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Joe Kimmel

(Margaret & John Willingham)

**Monday, February 9- Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Doris Baranowski (Family)

**Tuesday, February 10– Scholastica, virgin**

8:00 A.M. - Joyce Phalin (Michalka Family)

**Wednesday, February 11– Our Lady of Lourdes**

8:00 A.M. - Teresa Dobos (Bill & Kay Kohler)

**Thursday, February 12– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Steve Kuzman (Capwell Family)

**Friday, February 13– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - John McCarthy (Pat & Tom Cummings)

9:00 A.M. - School Mass: Mike Kumar

(Fuller Family)

**Saturday, February 14– Cyril, monk & Methodius**

5:00 P.M. - Mercedes Wingertsahn

(Bill & Mary Wingertsahn)

**Sunday, February 15– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 A.M. - Patty Cani (Monica Pagano)

9:00 A.M. - Norma J Chasky (Dale Chasky)

10:30 A.M. - Betty Mae Polanowski

(Tom & Carol Nath)

- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Ruth Balkovec (Mike & Diane Fritz)

**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 Jurgeovich, Michael Pro, Father Jerome Vereb, Paul Pro, Tim Zalewsky, Rich & Marie Fix, Cathy Villella, Kathleen Gearhart, Hank Marzina and Deacon Bill Strathman, Marion Clerici, Dale Kerr . Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

**Rest in Peace:** Esther Priore; mother of Roseann Locante, Shirley McKenley; sister of Laura Wernert, Norman Wernert; brother of Tom & Bob Wernert.

**Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for one week for the Blessed Virgin, in memory of Elizabeth Mooney, requested by Joyce Chasky. **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for one week for John the Baptist in memory of Mary Kubis, requested by Paul Kubis.

**Financial Statement**

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection.....\$10,950.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**From the Pastor's Desk**

Yes, we did notice a little bit more people than usual at Mass last Sunday, a holy day? ....hmmmm....if you wish to have some input or be of assistance in the parish in some way regarding general maintenance of the facility or suggestions about helping to pass on the Faith to our contemporary parishioners, please plan on attending the Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00 PM, any questions, please call the Pastor....

Father Phillip Pribonic

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**Second Collection** Today is for Repairs and Replacements.

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the Shuster Room, Parishioners may attend.

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

**Have you checked out our New web site?** Being updated weekly. Lost your bulletin, forgot times of events, try our New Website [www.mystjoan.org](http://www.mystjoan.org)

**Class for Parents of First Child Baptism:** Monday, February 23 at 7:00PM in the Rectory, please call to register.

**Attention All Fish Fry Volunteers** – Mark your calendars! - Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 8:15pm in the Gathering Place for an evening of reflection with Sr. Kathy. This will offer you an opportunity to pause and reflect on the great service you provide to your parish all year round. To be a volunteer is a blessing – and a gift to the Parish. Please call the rectory if you are able to attend. God Bless.

**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.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: MEETING** Thursday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place. If you need a prayer shawl for yourself or another, all you need do is ask. Please feel free to call Carol Lacher at 724/348-4692 .

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:** February 13 -15 at the Toffress Resort, State College, Pa. For more information or to register, contact Mary & Lou Locante at 412-635-7775.

**Altar Bread and Wine for one Week,** in memory of Elizabeth Mooney, requested by Joyce Chasky.

**Scripture Reflection**

I don't know about you, but my antennae go up when someone tells me they are giving me something free. Whether it's a free car wash or a free meal or a free magazine subscription, nothing is ever really free, is it? The worse one of all, of course, is the free vacation for 3 days and 2 nights at some warm and relaxing place that only requires me to spend 6 hours subjected to a high pressure sales presentation for a time share. Is anything ever totally free?

Paul, writing to the Corinthians some 30 years after our Lord's death and resurrection, tries to convince his readers that everything he has done for them in Christ's name was "free of charge." He was asking them for nothing in return. Paul's only request was that his Corinthian friends— who were tough on Paul, even to the point of badgering him—celebrate the Good News of Christ as Good News for all who believe.

Our Gospel lesson tells something similar from our Lord's life. As we learned the last two weeks, Mark is reporting the early days of Jesus' public ministry. In a handful of moments, we watch him interact with so many people with love and compassion that we have to ask ourselves: How did he do it? Mark tells us Jesus took time to be with God, to rest, to pray, to be alone. His was a work that so connected with people that everyone wanted a piece of his life. And the more they wanted, the more our Lord freely gave.

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**Dear Joan:**

I was at Mass last Sunday and was so happy to hear Father say something about the Steelers and wave the terrible towel.



I don't come often, but came because it was Super Bowl Sunday and prayed for a victory and thank God! But, Father was saying something about Troy Polamalu's priest saying something and I couldn't hear well. Could you please tell me what the priest said?

Signed: Steeler Stan

**Dear Steeler Stan:**

Father was talking about the Orthodox priest who said: "We don't pray for Victories. We don't pray for defeats. We pray for the safety of the team."

And the safety of the team is——!!!!Troy Polamalu!....and yes, thank God for the Steeler's Victory!

Signed: Joan d'Arc

**Marriage Moment:** As Valentines' Day approaches why not dig out the readings you used at your wedding. In a quiet moment read them to each other again and ponder what they mean to you now. If you can't find them try 1 Corinthians 13: 4-13.

**Congratulations, St. Joan of Arc Parishioners!!**

The Respect Life Committee and the Pregnancy Resource Center of the South Hills would like to congratulate you and thank you for your wonderful generosity during our collection last week. You donated a total of \$2,341.00 and an anonymous donor from the 12noon mass gave an additional \$500.00 bringing our total to \$2,841.00. Our breakdown of the masses is as follows: Sat. - \$513.00; Sun. 7:30am - \$368.00; 9:00am - \$324.00; 10:30am - \$601.00; and noon - \$1,035.00 (including the anonymous donation). Your donations will help to save the lives of babies who would otherwise be aborted by their mothers at one of the abortion clinics. Once the mother sees her baby moving in her womb via the ultra sound provided by PRC, she usually (90% of the time) changes her mind about the abortion and gives birth to her precious child. One lady asked for the PRC's address because she had not brought money with her to church and it is as follows: The Pregnancy Resource Center of the South Hills, 101 Drake Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241. Thank you again for your wonderful generosity. Nina Hughes, Respect Life Committee

**Saint Paul Seminary Open House** – Saint Paul Seminary in Crafton is hosting an Open House on Sunday, February 15, 2009, for all high school, college, and career age men interested in learning more about the priestly formation program and seminary life. The schedule begins with Mass at 9:30 a.m. with Bishop Zubik presiding and includes brunch, a tour of the seminary, and presentations by the seminarians. For more information or to register, please contact the Office for Vocations at 412-456-3123.

**Mother/Daughter Day of Reflection:** Saturday, April 4, 2009 held at the Gilmary Retreat Center from 9:00 till 4:00 P.M. Cost is \$25.00 and \$5.00 for each additional daughter. For girls age 10 and up. Registration in advance is required. For reservations call 412-264-8400.

**Parent Pointers:** Love your child by loving their mother or father. Usually this is your spouse; but even if you are divorced, maintaining a civil, respectful relationship with your ex shows your child how to get along with people for whom they might not have a natural liking.

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, February 14, 2009**  
 5:00 P.M. - M. Welsh, T. Wockley

**Sunday, February 15, 2009**  
 7:30 A.M. - B. Swiess, N. Wockley  
 9:00 A.M. - N. & M. Leng, C. Dembiczak  
 10:30 A.M. - C. Shakespeare, J. Winfield, A. Swindell, G. Kyle  
 12:00 Noon - A. Rigatti, C. Bajkowski, J. Gastmeyer, T. Ashton

**SUNDAY BREAKFAST****February 15****8 am - Noon****\$5.00 Adult \$3.00 Child****Sponsored by SJA Youth Group**

**HOAGIES** - 12" Italian and turkey hoagies will be on sale after masses next weekend. Still only \$5.

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**RALLY FOR SPRING** - A Lenten afternoon full of prayer, sharing and service for students in grades 9-12 on Saturday March 14 from 1 PM to 6 PM at the Kerr Fitness and Sports Center at LaRoche College. Keynote speaker is Frank Mercadante. Cost is \$15 per person. Refreshments will be available. An R.S.V.P. is expected by March 1 to 412-456-3140.

**St. Joseph Spirituality Center** will sponsor Women in the Workplace, a retreat for all women involved in work outside the home, on Saturday, March 7 from 9:30 AM until 8:00PM. This retreat offers time for input, sharing, and reflection on spirituality, Christian values and prayer. It explores relationships with God, self, and others. The retreat is led by Sister Mary Catherine Cudnik, Marguerite Kropinak, Diane McCalley and Jeanne Scott. A fee of \$50.00 includes meals. (Those who wish may extend the retreat through Sunday morning for an additional \$15.00) To register, contact Sister Marian Mills at 724-869-2151 ext 6609.

**McGuire Memorial**, a ministry of the Felician Sisters, cares for severely and profoundly disabled children and adults and is located in New Brighton, Pa. The agency is raffling off two Mini Coopers on February 21, 2009. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket for \$25.00, please call 724-843-0365 or go to their website:

[www.mcguirememorial.org](http://www.mcguirememorial.org) for ticket purchases or additional information.

**Have you been thinking about life as a Priest, Sister or Religious Brother?** The Pittsburgh Religious Vocation Council and Serra Clubs of the Pittsburgh Diocese are sponsoring a Vocation Awareness Weekend at the Martina Spirituality Center, 5244 Clarwin Ave. West View. The event will begin Friday, March 27, 2009 at 6:30PM and end Sunday, March 29 at 12:30PM. The weekend is open to Catholic Men and Women, ages 18 to 55. There is no cost to the attendees. For more information about registration call the Department for Consecrated Life at 412-456-3068

**This week at Saint Joan of Arc School...**

Friday, February 13...9AM Mass prepared by Grade 8  
HOPS Love Carnival  
Red Dress Down Day  
Family Valentine Party, 7PM MPR

**Registration is now open for all students**, in 3 year pre-school, 4-year preschool, half and full day Kindergarten and new students in grades 1-8 for the 2009-10 school year. To learn about how your child can benefit from a Catholic, faith based education call Mr. Jon Cuniak at 412-833-2433. Mr. Cuniak will be happy to share the good news of SJA such as our small class size that allows for individualized attention, our dedicated, talented state certified faculty, our above average standardized test scores, and our various extra-curricular and athletic opportunities. Financial assistance is available.

**Our school is having the annual LOVE Carnival on February 13** to benefit Diocese of Pittsburgh Mission in Chimbote, Peru. This carnival is sponsored by the HOPS (Helping Others, Performing Service) Group and is an event the students look forward to each year. If you have any stuffed animals or items that could be used for prizes, please contact Mrs. Louanne Davis at the school, 412/833-2433.

**Please remember to save your Shop N' Save receipts** and send them to Saint Joan of Arc School. Our goal is to save \$30,000.00 in receipts by April to have a free assembly for our students. Receipts must be dated later than April 1, 2008.

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**Saint Paul Seminary, Wednesday, March 4 Free lecture** from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. in the auditorium. "Catholicism: The Last Hope For A Dying Culture" by Dr. Anthony Esolen

**St. Thomas Moore:** Join us on Saturday, February 14, 2009 after the 5PM "Renewal of Vows" mass in the Family Life Center for Dinner and an evening that will revitalize your marriage and prepare you for a lifetime of fulfilling love. After dinner Joe & Maria Killan will lead an evening of music, reflection and prayer on the topic of loving communication and expression between spouses, based upon the best selling book "The Five Love Languages" by Dr. Gary Chapman. To Register please contact Shari Hill at 412-851-1794 or shavery@verizon.net Deadline for reservations is February 9th.

**St. Thomas Moore:** Mardi Gras High Tea Saturday, February 21, 2009 12:00 until 4:00 PM in the Family Life Center. Tickets \$20 Adults \$10.00 Children Call 412-833-0031 to purchase tickets, deadline to purchase tickets: Monday, February 16, 2009