

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, March 7-Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs**
 5:00 P.M. - Teresa Dobos (Clara & Gerri Tonarelli)
- Sunday, March 8-Second Sunday in Lent**
 7:30 A.M. - Dolores Reidl (Jean Ivons)
 9:00 A.M. - Catherine LoPresti
 (M/M Mario Balestrieri)
 10:30 A.M. - Dolores Lis
 (Catherine & Kevin Baldauf)
 - People of the Parish
 12:00 Noon - Rose Piciucco (Flo & Elisa Doyle)
- Monday, March 9- Frances of Rome**
 8:00 A.M. - Rudolph Knofler
 (Alice & Carol Wirtz)
- Tuesday, March 10-Lenten Weekday**
 8:00 A.M. - Francis Hinkofer (Vera & Family)
- Wednesday, March 11- Lenten Weekday**
 8:00 A.M. - Michelina Baiano (Husband)
- Thursday, March 12- Lenten Weekday**
 8:00 A.M. - Terri Sonick (Thom Sonick)
- Friday, March 13- Lenten Weekday**
 8:00 A.M. - Rosemarie Powers (Frank Powers)
 7:30 P.M. - Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, March 14- Lenten Weekday**
 5:00 P.M. - Michael Quinn
 (Mother, Mary Lou Quinn)
- Sunday, March 15- Third Sunday in Lent**
 7:30 A.M. - Dolores Reidl (Jean Ivons)
 9:00 A.M. - Teresa Dobos (Clara & Gerri Tonarelli)
 10:30 A.M. - Catherine LoPresti
 (M/M Anthony Balistreri)
 - People of the Parish
 12:00 Noon - Joseph Regina (Taylor Family)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Rosemarie Jabo, Tony & Jeannie Obidzinski, Marnie Rennie, Louise Hillman, Emily Herring, Bill Jurgevich, Michael Pro, Paul Pro, Tim Zalewsky, Rich & Marie Fix, Cathy Villella, Kathleen Gearhart, Hank Marzina, Marion Clerici, Dale Kerr, Ralph Lauterbach, Delores Klose, Angie Lytle, Olympia Henry, Judy Zadkar, Darlene Lewis and Ed Stetar . Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

Rest in Peace Anna Kurimsky, grandmother of Audrey Englert.

Altar Bread and wine for one week in memory of Helen Roskov, requested by Anita Yopek. **A Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for one week for the Blessed Virgin in Memory of Helen Roskov, requested by Anita Yopek.

Financial Statement	
Last Week's Income was:	
Regular Collection.....	\$9,926.00
Ash Wednesday (Youth Ministry).....	\$2,573.00
Parish Share Pledges.....	\$80,177.00
Thank you for your generosity.	

From the Pastor's Desk

We had a great turn-out of people for the Ash Wednesday services and a great First Reconciliation Day for over sixty second-graders under the direction of Ms. Buddemeyer....if anyone confined to home wishes to receive the sacraments during this season, please call the Rectory.... All requests for Holy Communion to the home should be made through the rectory office, thank you....Please consider praying the Stations on Fridays at 7:30pm....and also taking Holy Communion from the cup, remembering to bow in front of the priest or minister who is holding the sacred species.... Also to strike our breast while saying "that I have Sinned" during the recitation of the Confiteor at the beginning of Mass....thanks to those who have made their Parish Share Pledges....we welcome Father Bill Bovard, long-time Pastor of St. John Neumann Church in Franklin Park, and now retired, who will be saying Mass for us While Father Ray is on vacation....

Father Pribonic

Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7:30PM.

Parish Share 2009....our assessment is \$93,000.00. Please help us to make our commitment to the Diocese and to reap a surplus for our parish needs by pledging at least \$250.00 payable over ten months. Larger pledges are gratefully WELCOME! Thank You!

Lenten Observance: Prayer, fasting, almsgiving. Opportunities abound. Pick up a Lenten booklet from the table in the vestibule. Fridays are days of abstinence from meat in honor of our Lord who gave His Flesh for our salvation!

Easter Flower envelopes maybe sent in now with names of loved ones to be commemorated at all Easter Masses on Aril 12. Donation is \$10.00.

Class for Parents of First Child Baptism: Monday, March 30 at 7:00PM in the Rectory, please call to register.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: March 20-22,2009 at the Gilmory Retreat Center in Moon Township, Pa. For more information or to register, contact Mary & Lou Locante at 412-635-7775.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: MEETING Thursday, March 19 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 for details and or questions.

The Liturgy of the Hours is the official set of daily prayers prescribed by the Roman Catholic Church to be recited at various hours of the day, by clergy, religious orders, and laity. The Mass, and the Liturgy of the Hours constitute the official public prayer life of the church. During Lent, beginning March 4th, Sister Kathy will offer "Liturgy of the Hours" morning prayer every Wednesday morning after Daily Mass.

Scripture Reflection

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Today we encounter one of the great events recorded in the Scripture: Jesus' transfiguration. His form was supercharged with a brightness that could come from nowhere earthly. Remember that final glory is seen in terms of white garments. Jesus is revealed in the glory of the final age.

The apostles are all impressed with this glory but do not understand how to receive it. They want it because it shines. Jesus will continue to reveal that the way to glory involves self-sacrificing love. It means to let the heart be cracked open, the hands to be open to give, all the results of our hearts and minds being open to receive God's passionate love shown in Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. If we allow ourselves to be caught up in that love, we too will be transfigured!

Our St Vincent DePaul conference will have a truck in our parking lot on Saturday *April 18, 10 to 12 Noon and 4-6 PM*, and *8 AM to 12 Noon* on Sunday *April 19*. Contributions of clothing, household items, small appliances, kitchenware, etc. will be accepted.

All are invited to participate in a Lenten Day of Reflection at St. Germaine Parish, Saturday, March 28 from 8:00am to 1:00pm. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00am followed by a Continental Breakfast, a presentation by Deacon Dale DiSanti, "Lent, Living and Embracing the New Testament," and lunch. There is no fee for the day, however, a free will offering may be made. Register by March 23 by call Joan at 412-833-0661.

All Freshman scholarship applications for the 2009-2010 academic year at Seton-LaSalle are due on or before March 20, 2009. Visit www.slhs.org to view our growing list of scholarships and scholarship applications, or contact Nancy at 412-561-3583

Altar Server Schedule	
Saturday, March 14, 2009	
5:00 P.M.	- C. & J. Counihan
Sunday, March 14, 2009	
7:30 A.M.	- B. Swiess, Z. Palen, N. Wilhem
9:00 A.M.	- N. & M. Leng, C. Dembiczak
10:30 A.M.	- K. & A. Swindell, N. Burke
12:00 Noon	- K. Messner, J. Gastmeyer, A. Rigatti

Gathering of Catholic Men: April 18, 2009 A.J. Palumbo Center at Duquesne University. Whether you are a grandfather, father, single man, or son, whatever your level of faith or whatever your level of spiritual needs, come and see how your life can be transformed. Doors open at 8:30 A.M. and the closing Mass with Bishop Zubik is at 4P.M. Boxed Lunch is included. Preregistration is \$40.00 or pay \$55.00 at the door. Make checks payable to Catholic Men's Fellowship (CMF) Pittsburgh PO Box 13235 Pittsburgh Pa 15243 or call 412-276-2685.

Men! Our families are under attack! Attend the Men's Battle Workshop to release the Power of the Holy Spirit to combat the negative forces affecting families. The 2-week Workshop will be held on Saturday, March 21st and March 28th from 9:00am to 1:00pm at St Louise DeMarillac Church in the Bishop Leonard Room. For more information call Lee Matelan 412-833-4760.

Veronica's Veil Starts March 21 and will run through Sunday April 5, 2009. For reservations please call 412-431-5550.

Dear Joan,

Today I received the Parish Share information asking me to pledge \$250. Times are tough and I'm being careful where I spend my valuable money. Could you please clarify a rumor? Is it true St. Joan of Arc Parish is giving Ms. Deana a paid sabbatical for 3 months while she is being paid to work in New York, and St Joan of Arc will be paying a replacement in her absence? Your asking for my Parish Share reply by February 25. I cannot reply to your request for my Parish Share pledge until I know the answer to this question.

Signed: Cautious Spender

Dear Cautious Spender,

Thank you for your letter. Ms. Deana has a wonderful opportunity to conduct a full musical orchestra at the Papermill Playhouse outside Manhattan for six week-ends in June and July this year. Two of those weeks will be vacation time and two are accumulated personal days and she will compensate the parish for any remaining Masses as well as for all funeral subs during that time. It will not cost the parish any additional money. This will be a major credit for Ms Deana and improve her status in the Pittsburgh area and therefore it is less likely that she would leave Pittsburgh.

We congratulate her on this opportunity and trust that she will return refreshed and renewed as music minister at St. Joan of Arc.

Signed: Joan d'Arc

FRIDAY FISH FRY**11:00 AM - 7:00 PM****Lenten Special \$8.50***Fried fish, dinner roll, fries & cole slaw*

(no substitutions)

Telephone take-out orders are accepted**Friday at 10 AM ... 412-854-3173****This week at Saint Joan of Arc School...**

Monday, March 9...Terra Nova testing begins

Friday, March 13...Stations of the Cross, prepared by grades 2 and 6, 2:00PM

Please remember our students in grades 2-8 in your prayers as they complete the annual Terra Nova Testing each morning this week. Our students excel on these tests, scoring far above the national average. These results are just one sign of the wonderful learning taking place at our school!

Congratulations to the members of the St. Joan of Arc School Forensics Team: Erica Caracciolo, Rhiannon Lewis, Taylor Remlinger, Connor Leach, Nathan Repine, Lauren Gamrat, Lauren Gugliotti and Kiersten Lewis who competed in their last tournament of the school year on Saturday, February 28. The team received 4 first place awards, 2 second place awards and 1 third place award in the competition held at Mellon Middle School in Mt. Lebanon. Kiersten Lewis, a fifth grader, advanced to the All-Star round and placed first in the area of Prose. Congratulations to all on a job well done! Thanks to Mrs. Kathy Moeslein for moderating this activity!

Registration continues for the 2009-10 school year at Saint Joan of Arc School! Do you want to learn more immediately about our school? Check out our website at www.mysjaschool.org. To schedule a tour, or learn more about our parish school, please call Mr. Jon Cuniak, school principal at 412/833-2433.

Please continue to save your Shop 'n Save receipts and send them to the school office. We need \$30,000 in receipts dated May 7, 2008 or later to earn a free assembly. Thank you for your support!

A LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION ON SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND AT THE SISTERS OF DIVINE REDEEMER MOTHERHOUSE IN ELIZABETH, PA. *Jesus came that we may have life, and live to the FULL!!!* On this retreat Fr. Mark will explore the quality of life that at its deepest is God's Gift. The day will include 3 conferences by Fr. Mark, Holy Hour & Benediction, Rosary, Chaplet, Stations, Confessions with Father Mark, Holy Sacrifice of Mass, and a catered Luncheon. Donation is \$30, and registration is required by MONDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2009. Sister Rosemary at 412 751-8600 or sisrosemarysdr@aol.com.

The odd Couple..presented by the Baldwin Players at Baldwin Community United Methodist Church, March 12-14 at 8pm, please call 412-884-8324 for reservations preceded by a Spaghetti dinner at 6:30pm

Union Finley Midget Football and Cheerleading Divisions sign up March 15th 2009 ages 5-7 @ 11:30-Noon, ages 12-13 from noon to 12:30pm, ages 10-11 from 12:30-1pm, ages 7-9 from 1 to 1:30pm. Any questions please contact Jody Stewart 724-348-4935

The Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God would like to invite everyone to attend Eucharistic Adoration at Mary Immaculate Chapel, on Thursday, March 12, 2009, from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. .

DESSERTS - Are needed for this Friday's fish fry. Please drop them off in The Gathering Place.

ROAST BEEF DINNER - Sunday, March 8 from 1 pm to 5 pm in The Gathering Place. Garden Salad, Roast Beef (or chicken tenders for the kids), mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, roll & butter, dessert, coffee/tea/soft drink. Tickets \$8 adult/\$5.00 child under 12. Proceeds benefit Appalachian Work Camp

SUNDAY BREAKFAST - March 15 from 8 AM to Noon in The Gathering Place featuring eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon and more. \$5 adult/\$3 child Sponsored by SJA Youth Group

HOAGIES - The youth group will sell fresh 12" Italian and turkey hoagies after masses next weekend. \$5.00

*****YOUTH GROUP*****

PAINTBALL - Sunday, March 15. Cost is \$35 per person and includes transportation, equipment, 3 games, pizza & pop. We will depart 1:00 pm from the SJA lower parking lot. Parent pick up at Italian Village Pizza on Ridge Road in South Park. Return permission slips to Mrs. Sherratt no later than March 8.

HIGH SCHOOL EASTER RETREAT - April 24 - 26 at Gilmory Catholic Retreat Center. Share the Good News and BE the Good News through your relationships with God, oneself, and others. This retreat experience seeks a balance of prayer, play, and food/fellowship providing numerous opportunities to encounter God's love in the presence of the risen Christ. Cost is \$75 RSVP by April 6 to Gary Roney 412-456-3140

LEAD TRAINING - for 8th grade students April 18-19 at Camp Guyasuta. You will explore creative ways to deal with peer pressure; specific skills for making decisions and resolving conflicts; and discover that Christian leadership is based on the example of Christ who did not come to be served, but to SERVE. Cost is \$75. Space is limited to 8 participants per parish. Contact Mrs. Sherratt for a registration form.

The semi-annual Evening of Reflection for those who are Separated or Divorced, will be offered on Wednesday, March 25, 2009 from 7-9 p.m. at St. Paul Seminary, (Domenech Hall) Crafton. For further information call 412-456-3160 or www.familylife@diopitt.org