

Mass Intentions**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)

Monday, March 16-Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. - George Donoghue
(Bev & Steve Buddemeyer)

Tuesday, March 17- Patrick Bishop

8:00 A.M. - Anita Falce (Salvatore & Mary Vitale)

9:00 A.M. - Jane Donahue (Mike & Children)

Wednesday, March 18- Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00 A.M. - Edwin Eggert (Clem & Carol Lacher)

Thursday, March 19- Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin

8:00 A.M. - Marie Enghardt (Alice & Carol Wirtz)

Friday, March 20- Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Robert Kotula (Link Family)

7:30 P.M. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21- Lenten Weekday

5:00 P.M. - Bernard Kowalski- (SJA School)

Sunday, March 22- Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 A.M. - Edward Weise (Melvin Lucas)

9:00 A.M. - Michael Baldauf
(Regis & Marlys Schoedel)

10:30 A.M. - Catherine LoPresti
(M/M Richard Matessa)

- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Dolores Lis
(Jim Striebich & E. Mahonney)

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, Marion Clerici, Dale Kerr, Ralph Lauterbach, Delores Klose, Angie Lytle, Olympia Henry, Judy Zadkar, Darlene Lewis, Mike Mitrik and Ed Stetar . Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

Among the faithfully departed, please pray for Hank Marzina, husband of Mary Lou.

Financial Statement

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection.....	\$9,855.50
Repairs & Replacements.....	\$1,352.00
Parish Share Collections.....	\$52,350.00

Thank you for your generosity.

From the Pastor's Desk

I hope all of us are serious about some Lenten observance, please consider the possibilities in our parish as well as others in the area...the South Hills Pregnancy Resource Center thanks us for the gift of \$2867....given at the doors of the church last month....we hope and pray that this saves a number of unborn children....many thanks to those who are volunteering during this time....it is heart warming please check for your Parish Share pledge card returns are slower this year than last, a little over \$100,000 has been pledged so far on our assessment of \$93,000.00.

Father Pribonic

Up Coming Second Collection: Sunday March 22: Campaign for Human Development, Black, Indian, US Missions; March 29: Parish St. Vincent DePaul Society, April 5: Repairs and Replacements, April 12: Regular Sunday!

Easter Flower envelopes maybe sent in now with names of loved ones to be commemorated at all Easter Masses on April 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 Gilmary 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.

Environmental Justice: The power of Partnership in Collaborative Problem-solving, Thursday, April 2, 2009, Power Center Ballroom, Duquesne University, 1-6pm more information at www.duq.edu/cst.

Altar Bread & Wine for one week in Memory of Curt Markham, requested by His Mother.

Scripture Reflection

The cleansing of the Temple-a delicate euphemism to describe the violent act of Jesus. With Him, there is no such thing as business as usual, we come to Him on His terms, not ours. There have been many layers of interpretation given to this story. I take it as a warning against any kind of false security, misplaced allegiances, self-satisfaction, nationalist zeal, political idolatry and economic greed in the name of God are only some of the tables that Jesus would overturn in his day and ours. Church is more than a place to enjoy a night of bingo or a craft show! Neither is it a place to be reinforced in my many prejudices and illusions as to how I might manipulate God. The psalm 19 is great for Lent: “ Forgive my hidden faults O Lord, keep your servant from sinful ways....may the words of my mouth and meditation of my heart be pleasing to you...”by Dan Clendenin.

Current Economic conditions have placed an increased demand for all items we have available in our Food Pantry. Therefore on Saturday/Sunday March 28-29, we are asking parishioners to bring to Church your offerings of non-perishable food, can goods, pasta, cereal, and paper products. Your donated items are to be placed in bags against the wall in the hallway of Domremy Pavilion before all masses on the above noted dates only. Member of our Society will arrange for placement of all items in our Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need of our combined help.

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.

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

Altar Server Schedule	
Saturday, March 21,2009	
5:00 P.M.	- M. Welsh, T. Wockley
Sunday, March 22,2009	
7:30 A.M.	- N. Wilhem, Z. Palen, B. Swiess
9:00 A.M.	- T. Brdar, C. Shakespeare, C. Dembiczak
10:30 A.M.	- G. Kyle, A. Stein, D. Morgret
12:00 Noon	- T. & W. Ashton, C. Bajkowski

Dear Joan,

I noticed that two Flags out front of the church are pretty worn and faded. Does the Pastor intend to do anything about that?

Signed: Patriotic Pat

Dear Patriotic Pat,

Yes, in fact he was just thinking about replacing them after the weather breaks. In fact, someone may donate them in memory of a loved one. Please call Father if interested.

Signed: Jon d’Arc

YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED MORE THAN EVER!

At this time of serious national challenges. Americans should unite to serve the good of all, born and unborn. Please urge your federal elected officials to oppose FOCA or any similar measure , and to retain laws against the federal funding and promotion of abortion.

Where to write:

The Honorable____
United States House of Representatives:
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable____
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510,

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20500

or email messages to Capital Hill or the White House, please e-mail: nchla.org. For more information please visit:

uscb.org/prolife/issue/FOCA.

Mark your calendars: Saturday, March 14 a *Scripture Study on the Beatitudes* will be offered by Sister Kathy. Come and reflect on the meaning of the Beatitudes and how we can apply them to daily lives. Time will be from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M. in the Schuster Room. No registration is required.

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, (Domenec Hall) Crafton. For further information call 412-456-3160 or www.familylife@diopitt.org

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 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.

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**

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER - To benefit the Christine Kirsch cancer fund. Christine is a mother of 3 young children and is battling a rare form of cancer called Leiomyosarcoma which is chemotherapy and radiation resistant. Chris's only hope is a new procedure which must be performed in Germany. Insurance will not cover this procedure. The dinner will be held Sunday, March 22 from 4 pm to 8 pm at St. Anthony's Church Hall, 179 Millers Run Road, Bridgeville. \$7.50 Adult/\$4.50 child.

*****Community News*****

The Diocesan Department for Person with Disabilities invite Parents and Caregivers of Children and Adults with Disabilities to pause, and be renewed in God, Saturday, April 25, 2009 at St Thomas Moore Church. Begins at 9:30am and ends with Mass at 11:30. Please call 412-456-3119x1.

On Palm Sunday, April 5, 2009 Finleyville St Francis of Assisi players will again perform the Journey to Jerusalem. Tours leave every 20 minutes starting at 2:00pm until 5:00pm. For reservations call St. Francis Rectory at 724-348-7145.

Enjoy the sounds of bluegrass at the 11th Annual Bluegrass Benefit Concert for Catholic Charities' St. Joseph's House of Hospitality for Older Homeless Men, Friday, April 24 at Synod Hall in Oakland. Beginning at 7:30 p.m.. Tickets are \$20 each; students pay \$10 with ID; children under 12 are free. For more information, call 412-471-0666 ext. 227.

On Monday March 16, 2009 at 7:15 PM. The Greater Monongahela Area Community Band will present a concert in the Finley Middle School Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public. Join us for an evening of show tunes, marches and enjoyable concert music.

Bishop David A. Zubik will celebrate Mass at Catholic Charities' 16th Annual Wisdom, Age and Grace Conference, Friday, May 8 at the Four Points by Sheraton in Mars. The theme "*All Wisdom Comes from the Lord.*" Event registration is \$35, which includes breakfast and lunch. Call 412-456-6975.

This week at Saint Joan of Arc School...

MONDAY, MARCH 16...Sister Catherine Ann Visits, Terra Nova Testing Continues

TUESDAY, MARCH 17...Mass, Feast of Saint Patrick 9AM prepared by Mrs. Moeslein and grade 5, Green Dress Down Day

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18...Spring Pictures, 4yr Preschool- 8th grade

THURSDAY, MARCH 19... Spring Pictures, 3yr Preschool, absent students on March 18.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20...9: 30AM, Stations of the Cross prepared by grades 3 and 7, SJ Amboree Kickoff Assembly, 10AM, MPR; 12:20 Dismissal, Faculty Meeting

Registration for the 2009-10 school year continues at Saint Joan of Arc School. There are VERY LIMITED spaces available in our Half and Full Day Kindergarten program as well as 3-year Preschool program. Our AM 4 year preschool class is full and we are taking registrations until April 6 for a 4-year PM Preschool class. For more information, to schedule a tour or register for the 2009-10 school year, please call Mr. Jon Cuniak, school Principal at 412/833-2433.

Congratulations to 8th grade student Erica Caracciolo who was named a 2009 Carson Scholar. This award was established by Dr. and Mrs. Ben Carson to honor outstanding students who excel academically and provide service to their community. Erica also was named a 2008 Carson Scholar. Her award comes with a \$1,000 scholarship that will be invested for her college education. Erica will be honored at the Pittsburgh Carson Scholars Award Banquet on April 19. Congratulations Erica!

Book Fair After Mass Next Week: There will be a Book Fair in the Schuster Room, benefitting the St. Joan of Arc School, after all masses on 21 and 22 Mar 2009. Come and share the joy of reading with your family.

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

TETANUS SHOT - If you are going on the 8th grade work camp weekend or the Appalachian Work Camp, you should have an up-to-date tetanus shot. If it's been over 10 years since your last booster, another is required before we leave for the trip.

LOCK-IN ... Come join us for 24-hours of "togetherness" including a meager meal, confession, Holy Thursday and Good Friday church services, group activities, service projects, and a delicious meal at the SJA Good Friday fish fry. Pack your PJs, toothbrush, and sleeping bag ... this is an over-nighter at St. Joan. All 8th grade and high school student are welcome. Return a permission form by March 29.