

**Mass Intentions****Saturday, March 28– Lenten Weekday**

5:00 P.M. - Teresa Dobos (Jodi &amp; John Stout)

**Sunday, March 29– Fifth Sunday in Lent**

7:30 A.M. - David Lucas (Mike &amp; Maryann Lucas)

9:00 A.M. - Michael Baldauf  
(Library Golden Agers)10:30 A.M. - Marie Engelhart (Peg Harchelroad)  
- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Richard L. Sekinger (Louda Family)

**Monday, March 30– Lenten Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Rita Sodini (Lori Katlubeck)

3:00 P.M. - *Mount Vernon*: Frank Lipolsek  
(Steve Hudak)**Tuesday, March 31– Lenten Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Richard Baldauf (Baldauf Family)

9:00 A.M. - Mark Nadorlik (SJA School &amp; Staff)

**Wednesday, April 1– Lenten Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Ann Komar (Fuller Family)

**Thursday, April 2– Francis of Paola**8:00 A.M. - Anthony Ciaramella  
(Ciaramella Family)**Friday, April 3– Lenten Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Gregory Breaninger (Patty Mogan)

**Saturday, April 4– Isidore, bishop**

5:00 P.M. - Chuck Young (Ron &amp; Carol Macy)

**Sunday, April 5– Palm Sunday of Lord's Passion**7:30 A.M. - Sara Taboni & Anna Gualazzi  
(M/M Gutrie Taboni)

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

10:30 A.M. - Michael Baldauf  
(Marylou & Jay Briggs)

- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - William Caggiano (Carol Pavlik)

**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, Judy Zadkar, Darlene Lewis, Bob Bittner, Mike Mitrik and Ed Stetar . Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

**Altar Bread & Wine** for one week in Memory of C.R. Markham, requested by his Wife.

**Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for one week for the Blessed Virgin in memory of Daniel Chasky.

**Financial Statement**

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection.....	\$9400.00
Human Development Fund.....	\$1653.00
Parish Share Collected.....	\$65,655.00

**Thank you for your generosity.****From the Pastor's Desk**

Priests and Deacons of the Diocese met with Bishop Zubik on March 18 to discuss the implementation of the governance for the Diocese called "vicariates" please note separate topic in today's bulletin.... Palm Sunday is upon us, that means only two weeks of Lent remain, please check the schedule for confessions and plan ahead to attend church on Holy Thursday and Good Friday!....small strong cardboard cartons (used to ship wine) are available as well as long pieces of glass that can be used for doors, please contact Father....someone suggested that we use our farm property for a garden for our parishioners, if anyone might be interested in this project, please give me a call....greeters are needed for our funerals and funeral luncheons, please give a ring if you wish to volunteer....

Father Phillip Pribonic

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**Second Collection this Sunday** is for the Saint Vincent DePaul Society. Second Collection next Sunday (Palm Sunday) is for Repairs and Replacements.

**Parish Share 2009--** Please help us to raise our commitment to the Diocese (93,000) and to top that figure with all extra monies staying in the Parish! Please make a pledge for a minimum of \$250 payable over ten months; greater pledges most gratefully accepted!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** *Morning of Prayer* April 4th from 10:00 to 11:30 AM, All Members are Welcome.

**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.

**Last Wednesday for The Liturgy of the Hours.** The Mass, and the Liturgy of the Hours constitute the official public prayer life of the church. During Lent, Sister Kathy will offer "Liturgy of the Hours" morning prayer Wednesday morning after Daily Mass.

**Confession Schedule For Holy Week:** Monday, April 6 1:30-3:00 PM Four priests will be on hand; if possible, please come at this time and you may jump into line at anytime, even though our school children will be there as well. Tuesday, April 7: 4-5PM and 7-8 PM, Wednesday, April 8: 4-5PM and 7-8PM.

**Holy Week Masses****Holy Thursday Mass 7:00PM****Good Friday Liturgy 1:30PM****Good Friday-Stations of the Cross 7:30PM****Easter Vigil 8:30PM****Easter Sunday 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM and NOON**

**Scripture Reflection**

Were you not raised to life with Christ? Then aspire to the realm above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God, and let your thoughts dwell on that higher realm, not on this earthy life. I repeat, you died: and now your life lies HIDDEN with Christ in God and when He is manifested, then you too will be manifested with Him in glory.

And so, put to death those parts of you which belong to earth: fornication, indecency, lust, fouled cravings and the RUTHLESS GREED which is nothing less than idolatry. In the life you once lived these are the ways you followed, but now you must lay aside all anger, passion, malice, cursing, lying, for you have put on the new nature, which is constantly being renewed in the image of its Creator and brought to know God, so put on the garments that suit God's chosen people, his beloved: compassion, kindness, gentleness, humility, and patience, forgive as the Lord forgives you, and whatever you do, speak or act do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. (Ephesians Chapter 3)

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**Marriage Moments:** Take your spouse to work today. Do you have a photo or memento of your spouse visible at your work place? Let others know you're proud of your spouse.

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

- Tuesday, March 31... 9AM All School Mass, prepared by Mrs. Davis and grade 6
- Wednesday, April 1... 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior Achievement Trip to Centmark
- Thursday, April 2... 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat to Saint Anthony's Chapel on Troy Hill
- Friday, April 3... Full Day of School, Snow Make Up Day, Report Cards Issued

**Congratulations to our Instructional Basketball Girls team,** who placed second in the Bishop McDowell Tournament last Sunday. The girls should be very proud of their accomplishments! The members of our IB Girls team are: Leah Campolungo, Mary Kate Cipollone, Emily Figliolia, Maria Gagetta, Tiffany Gwardzinski, Allison Karrenbauer, Mary Kutschke, Kristy Messner, Jessica Nadorlik, Elie Robertshaw, Cheyanne Sorochman and Sarah Yurick. Great job ladies! Thanks go to our IB Girls coach, Mrs. Vera Bugle.

**Please join our school family** as we continue our Lenten Journey at Mass on Tuesday, March 31 at 9AM. Mrs. Davis and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade are preparing the Mass.

**Registration for the 2009-10 school year continues at SJA!** Our Kindergarten class is nearly full! If you or someone you know is looking for a faith filled education in a caring, nurturing environment, please call Mr. Jon Cuniak at 412/833-2433 for information on our parish school. Financial Assistance is available.

**Dear Joan,**

Recently, while visiting a friend I asked her about the great work done around her home. She said she saw an advertisement in the bulletin for the work she needed. This is a reminder to the parishioners not to forget to look at the ad sponsors, you never know when something will catch your eye.

**Signed: Patronly Parishioner**

**Overall Objectives of Regional Vicariates**

- 1) To assist the diocesan Bishop in the exercise of the Bishop's pastoral office a) as the moderator of the ministry of the Word b) the moderator, promoter and custodian of the liturgical life of the Diocese, and c) minister of governance for the Diocese by providing pastoral supervision and administrative support in implementing directives and practices of the church;
- 2) To extend the presence of the diocesan Bishop, especially into the parishes of the Diocese;
- 3) To support, promote, and coordinate the work of the apostolate for the building up of the Church and spread the Gospel by encouraging and coordinating common pastoral activity;
- 4) To provide a vehicle through which the diocesan Bishop can consult with the parish communities on broad-based Diocesan issues;
- 5) To provide a line of communication between the local parish and the diocesan pastoral services regarding developing trends and issues;
- 6) To assist in ascertaining the most efficacious assignment of priests and deacons.

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

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**Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** to SJA Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**COMFORTING STITCHES:** Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has been offering Prayers, Warmth, Solace, and Friendship for FIVE YEARS. Please come and help us celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of this spiritual ministry on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in the Gathering Place. Everyone is welcome. To-date we have made and presented over 1,100 prayer shawls and rosaries to folks in our parish as well as outside our parish. We have 60 plus wonderful people who, with the help of the Holy Spirit, make this ministry work. We are grateful for Father Pribonic, Father Ray, our crafters/friends, and benefactor who so lovingly give of their time, talent, love, prayers, and support. If you are interested in joining this interfaith ministry, we would love to have you. Any questions, please call Carol Lacher at 724/348-4692.

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**Parent Pointers:** Sometimes we can get so caught up in taking care of our kids that we think it all depends on us. "If you frequently empty yourself for others, it's important not to be full of yourself." (*Raising Kids Who Will Make a Difference*) Parents, If you can, take a break today. If not today, soon.

**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.

**CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR TROOPS** - Stop by the display board in the church vestibule to pick a "footprint" which contains a wish list from a U.S. troop serving abroad. Don't forget the grocery bag which contains instructions on how to fill the order. The youth group will pack these items into boxes and send them off to the troops on Good Friday. If you have someone you'd like to add to the board, call Carol Sherratt 412-854-3173 and leave the name, rank, branch of military, and mailing address of the recipient. This year we've added a few footprints asking for \$10 to help support wounded troops during their recovery.

\*\*\*\*\***YOUTH GROUP**\*\*\*\*\*

**DATE CHANGE - YOUTH GROUP MASS/MEETING**

- Because Easter falls on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month (our normal meeting date), the youth group mass & meeting will be held on Sunday, April 5. Pews will be reserved in the front of church for the youth group, but we will not be acting as ushers/lectors at this mass.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> grade and high school student are welcome. Return a permission form by March 29.

**Altar Server Schedule****Saturday, April 4, 2009**

5:00 P.M. - M. Welsh, T. Wockley

**Sunday, April 5, 2009**

7:30 A.M. - Z. Palen, N. Wilhem, B. Swiess

9:00 A.M. - T. Brdar, A. Krajina, D. Morgret

10:30 A.M. - A. Stein, G. Kyle, K. Swindell

12:00 Noon - T.&amp;W. Ashton, K. Messner

**Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriage. In today's busy world, many couples experience boredom, coldness, frustration, and loneliness. Others suffer anger and other forms of conflict. Most don't know how to change the situation or even how to communicate with their spouse about it. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on April 24, 2009, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More information is available at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

**Service of Apology** with Bishop Zubik at St. Paul Cathedral Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at 7:00PM. If anyone feel he/she has been hurt by anyone representing the Church, you may simply attend and nothing will be asked of you. The Bishop will extend an apology .

**ISUPPORT ADOPTION! Pasta Dinner:** April 25, Sat. Time: 2 to 7 Library Fire Hall Dinner \$8.00 Tickets also at door. Darla and Wayne Klose (724) 348-0617 Thanks!! All proceeds help families with Adoption Expenses.

**Ladies Aux VFW Post 6664** is having an indoor flea market. 8 foot table rentals are available for a cost of \$15 each (table cost to benefit Operation Troop Appreciation). Location South Park Municipal , Sunday Apr 26, 2009 ,9AM to 3PM. Call today to rent your space. Kathie Gasior .. 412-833-7561.

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

**St. Anne Parish:** Charity Card Party to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society and sponsored by the Christian Mothers & Guild. April 20, 2009 at 7PM in Harkins Hall cost is \$5.00.

**Seton-La Salle Spring Concert & Spaghetti & Chicken Parmesan Dinner.** Thursday, April 16 Dinner from 5to7 PM \$8.00 includes Chicken, Spaghetti, salad, roll, dessert & drink. Concert begins at 7:30PM Concert Free to the public.

**St. Winifred Church Women's Guild** will hold their 39th Annual Junque Sale on Friday, April 17th from 5-8PM and on Saturday, April 18th from 9am until noon in Benedict Hall. Free admission 50% off most items after 11AM on Saturday, No clothes or books.

**Gathering of Catholic Men: April 18, 2009 A.J. Palumbo Center at Duquesne University.** 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.

**On Easter Sunday,** April 12 Bishops David Zubik, Pail Bradley and William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese to their Annual Blessing of Families at St Paul Cathedral, Oakland beginning at 3:00PM. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home and the children will receive a sweet treat.