

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, May 2– Athanasius, bishop & Doctor**
 5:00 P.M. - Carol Corvino (SJA Staff & Faculty)
- Sunday, May 3– Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 7:30 A.M. - Robert & Marion Roell (Maria Cosner)
 9:00 A.M. - Lenny Prividy (Baldesberger Family)
 10:30 A.M. - Michael Baldauf Family
 (Ruth & Ron Platt)
 - People of the Parish
 12:00 Noon - Edward Doyle (Flo & Elisa Doyle)
- Monday, May 4– Easter Weekday**
 8:00 A.M. - Olympia Henry
 (Mike Donahue & Family)
- Tuesday, May 5– Easter Weekday**
 8:00 A.M. - Michelina Baiano (Husband)
- Wednesday, May 6– Easter Weekday**
 8:00 A.M. - Florence Kantrimaitis
 (Urbanowicz Family)
- Thursday, May 7– Easter Weekday**
 8:00 A.M. - Shirley McKinley (Eleanor Snider)
- Friday, May 8– Easter Weekday**
 8:00 A.M. - Olympia Henry
 (Sharon & Jim Carver)
- Saturday, May 9– Easter Weekday**
 5:00 P.M. - Mercedes Wingertsahn
 (Sekinger/Gordon Family)
- Sunday, May 10– Fifth Sunday in Easter
 (Mother’s Day)**
 7:30 A.M. - Sara Taboni & Anna Gualazzi
 (M/M Gutrie Taboni)
 - Anthony Sakely (Wife & Daughters)
 9:00 A.M. - Norma Chasky & Elizabeth Gillen
 (Dale & Joyce Chasky)
 10:30 A.M. - Steve Juarin (Walt & Yvonne Kerin)
 - People of the Parish
 12:00 Noon - Sandy Schwenning (Husband: Bill,
 Daughters, and Grandchildren)



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Rosemarie Jabo, 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, Delores Klose, Judy Zadkar, Dottie Kennedy, Bob Bittner, Penny James, Stephen Nicholas, Jericho Fedor, and Ed Stetar . Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

From the Pastor’s Desk

Happily we enter into May and we hope spring with summer soon to follow....if you are a Eucharistic minister, please plan on attending the meeting this Monday evening to clarify schedule, procedures, and also to update clearances if necessary, remembering that no one may act as a volunteer of any sort in the parish without proper clearances, we all thank you for your cooperation and thank Mr. Paul Shannon our coordinator....speaking of volunteers we again thank our fish fry volunteers for their hard work on May 13 and our very devoted catechists on May 18....and School Athletic Committee and Students on May 14,appreciated, I hope, by all!...Please note post cards in the bulletin today. Please, read and follow the instructions on the postcards and Mail to Congress!

Father Pribonic

Second Collection Next Week for Repairs and Replacements.

Parents of first child baptism: Monday, May 18, at 6:30PM in the Rectory, please call to register!

Eucharistic Minister Meeting: Monday, May 4 at 7:00 P.M. in the Church. All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend. Until the new schedule is established, simply return to the schedule for the week of February 23, Thank you!

Congratulations to these young men and women who received Communion for the first time this weekend; Austin Brown, Dominic DeRenzo, Nikolas DeRenzo, Jenna Dinkfelt, Lily Ferguson, Morgan Kinman, Christopher Solomon, and Andrew Yurick. We welcome them to the table of our Lord!

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 P.M. in the Gathering Place. Everyone is welcome. This will be our last meeting until September, however, we will continue to present prayer shawls during the summer months, if requested. Requests and or questions can be directed to Carol Lacher at 724/ 348-4692. A Blessed~Happy Summer from SJA Prayer Shawl Ministry.

NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS & VISTORS:
NO PARKING IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH ON LIBRARY ROAD AND NO PARKING OPPOSITE AT THE FESTIVAL HOUSE PER DIRECTIVE OF SOUTH PARK TOWNSHIP THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!
ALSO: DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE DUMP-STER AT THE GARAGE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!

Financial Statement

Last Week’s Income was:
 Regular Collection.....\$9,719.00
 Parish Share Collected.....\$80,139.00
Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

This is the great mystery of the Gospel presentation of Jesus. He is at once both the all-powerful pre-existent Word who creates the cosmos, and also the vulnerable lamb who submits to the knife of the High Priest's cowardly plot without saying a word. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, with the power over death bringing Lazarus back from the tomb, but humbling himself to be placed lifeless in another tomb just weeks later. Jesus is the Good Shepherd, ever-vigilant and protective over his flock in the face of any threat, but also the tender Sheep who lays his life down as if he had no power at all.

We are left as speechless and awed as we try to wrap our minds around such opposite truths about Jesus. But the centripetal force that seems to hold these two truths in orbit is the power of Jesus' love, for love can be powerful and powerless at the same time. It is a powerful love that refrains from controlling when it has ability to do so, that refuses to be defensive when it has an iron-clad defense, or that restrains from generosity when it would lead to enabling. Sometimes love seems terribly weak, speechless, and vulnerable. And yet care for the other more than for oneself is the very source of love's power.

Watch the enormous and heart-wrenching love of a parent allowing their child to stumble and suffer in order to grow. Watch a family's suffering love as they wave goodbye to their uniformed child going off to serve their country at war. Now watch our Lord, the Lamb of God, who sets aside his powerful Shepherd's staff to take place and set us free from our sin. Love is a powerful thing, isn't it? Even when it dons the cloak of powerlessness. Behold the Lamb of God, our Good Shepherd, who takes away the sins of the world!

Annual Spring Festival: St Elizabeth of Hungary Parish Starting Monday, May 18th thru Saturday, May 23 from 7-10:30PM. The event features carnival rides, games, White Elephant sale, food, desserts, Money Raffle and fresh made donuts.

National Day of Prayer; May 7, 2009 All citizens are invited at 12o'clock noon to the Bethel Park Community center for a brief time of prayer for our Nation, leaders and armed forces. This local observance involves all churches of our community. Christians across America will be uniting in prayer for our Nation on that day.

Altar Server Schedule	
Saturday, May 9,2009	
5:00 P.M.	- M. Welsh, T. Wockley
Sunday, May 10,2009	
7:30 A.M.	- Mike Donahue
9:00 A.M.	- T. Brdar, A. Krajina, D. Morgret
10:30 A.M.	- A. Stein, G. Kyle, J. Gastmeyer
12:00 Noon	- C. Bajkowski, K. & C. Swindell

Dear Joan,

While attending mass on Easter Sunday, a cell phone rang in the pew in front of us. Okay, sometimes we forget to turn off our phones before entering church. The gentleman quickly turned off the ring and put the phone in his pocket. Well, the phone rang again and this time, the man answered it and was talking to someone during mass. I was really agitated by this. There is absolutely no reason to answer a cell phone while attending mass. If your life is so important, then maybe you should not attend mass and stay home and answer your phone. How disrespectful to our Lord, Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

Signed: Still Agitated

Freedom of Choice Act: This evil bill will go to the House and Senate any day now and, if passed, will remove any and all restrictions that have been placed on abortion at federal and state levels - including partial-birth abortion! This gruesome, abominable, late-term procedure partially delivers the living baby, inserts a device to suction the brain from the baby's skull, crushes the skull and removes the now-dead baby from the birth canal. A postcard is inside this bulletin. Please sign and mail the postcard to protest this bill and also share the petition with your friends and family via the website www.cwalac.org. If we don't speak for the unborn children then who will? Nina Hughes, Respect Life Chairperson

Walk in South Park for Good Cause:

The Pregnancy Resource Center of the South Hills is having its annual walk on Saturday, May 16, 2009, starting at Craig Grove in South Park. Registration is at 9am and the walk begins at 10am. The walk will be 2 miles and will take about 1.5 hours (rain or shine!). Call 412-833-7445 to register and get your sponsor sheets; walking will benefit your own health and the money you raise will help to save unborn babies' lives. The Pregnancy Resource Center helps young women with unwanted pregnancies to see the worth of the human life they are carrying and many of these young women change their minds from abortion to life.

SPRING CLEANING? Please remember our NEW TO YOU Booth! We are gratefully accepting donations. Must be in very good to excellent condition, no cracks, in working order, all parts, clean. No clothing or shoes. The "Festival House" will be open for drop off beginning **Sat May 16 (4PM - 6PM) and Sun May 17 (8:30AM - 1:30PM)**. Kathie Gasior 412-833-7561.

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

EXPERIENCE PITTSBURGH - Sunday May 31. Leave SJA at 10:00 AM and travel to Station Square where we'll try our hand at riding a Segway! After that we're off on a Just Ducky tour of Pittsburgh in a WWII land/water transport vehicle. Arrive back to SJA at 3:30 PM. Cost \$40. Space is VERY limited for this tour. First-come, first-serve.

APPALACHIAN WORK CAMP - All workers should make sure their tetanus shot is up to date.

CCD News

CCD classes have ended for the year. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to our program. Please continue to share your faith with your children over the summer. We look forward to working with you again in the fall... Are your children registered? God bless you all. See you in church!

CCD Teachers will be honored with a thank you dinner Monday, May 18th. The dinner will be held in the Gathering Place, doors open at 6:30. See you there!

We are in need of CCD teachers for next year's program. Can you consider this very important ministry? Contact Bev Buddemeyer at 412-835-3724 for more information.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: Appalachia Work Camp Annual Mothers Day Brunch, No waiting in Line Sunday May 10th First sitting 10:00AM to 11:30AM, Second sitting 1:00PM to 2:30PM Cost: Adults \$17.00 Children 12 and under \$10.00, 4 and under free. Includes: Made to order omelets, Fruit Salad, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, Roast Beef, Baked Ham, Chicken Tenders, Shrimp, Penne Pasta with Marinara, Greens Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Garden Salad, Toast, Danish, Dessert. For reservations Call Debbie Lafferty at 412-854-9033 Leave Message .

Holy Family Parish in West Newton is sponsoring a Meatloaf Dinner on Sunday, May 31 in the Social Hall from Noon to 5 PM for only \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. A pasta, gravy, veg, dinner roll, beverage and dessert are included and take outs are available.

The Sisters of the Divine Redeemer are sponsoring a Day of Reflection on Forgiveness at the Motherhouse on Sunday, May 17 from 9:30 AM to 5 PM with Father James Bump. The day will include 3 talks, Holy Hour, Stations, Rosary, lunch, confessions and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Donation of \$30 per person may be paid at the door but please call Sister Rosemary at 412 751-8600 or e-mail at sisrosemarysdr@aol.com for a reservations.

This Week At Saint Joan of Arc School

Sunday, May 3.....Annual Spring Fashion Show, in the Gathering Place at 2PM.

Tuesday, May 5.....Final Advisory Board Meeting of 20-09 school year, 7PM Library; Kenneywood Ticket Sales, \$20 Cash Only.

Wednesday, May 6...Prayer Service, Year of Saint Paul, prepared Mrs. Westine and the 3rd Grade, 1:30PM

Thursday, May 7...Shop 'N Save SEED Assembly, "Fire and Ice" 2PM, MPR; Dress Rehearsal for "The Little Mermaid" 6PM, Seton La Salle High School.

Friday, May 8...SJA Drama Club Presents "The Little Mermaid" Seton La Salle High School 7:00PM.

Do you want to learn more about our Parish School? Visit Saint Joan of Arc School online at www.mysjaschool.org to learn about our Curriculum, our classroom events, see what's for lunch and read the weekly newsletter!

Thank you to our parishioners for your continued steadfast support of our school fundraisers and events. We have successfully reached our goal for a free assembly through the Shop N' Save SEED program by collecting over \$30,000.00 in Shop N' Save receipts. Please keep sending receipts to the school so we may schedule an assembly for the 2009-10 school year. Thank you also for registering your Giant Eagle Advantage Card and supporting SJA School! With our "Apples for Students" points this year, we ordered a projector screen, several new classroom CD players and gym equipment. The 2009-10 program will start this Fall.

Registration continues for Three Year Preschool as well as grades 1-8 for the 2009-10 school year. For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Mr. Jon Cuniak, school principal at 412/833-2433.

We have a year round fund raiser of AVON products. Please consider taking a catalog home .. you will be surprised at the variety available. You may place your order by e-mail (kgasior2@yahoo.com) by phone Kathie Gasior 412-833-7561. St. Joan of Arc School receives 10% of the product cost (before tax). If you would prefer to pay by credit card .. you may go on the website to order, and your purchases would be mailed directly to your home. <http://www.youravon.com/kgasior> Thank you in advance for supporting our school

Holy Family Parish, 2nd Street, West Newton is sponsoring a BINGO on Sunday, May 25 at 2PM in the social hall. The \$6 admission includes 1 card, 1 set of specials, magic number and a delicious luncheon. Come on out and have some fun.