

Mass Intentions**Saturday, May 30– Easter Weekday**

5:00 P.M. - George Kicinski, Jr. (Debra Novotnak)

Sunday, May 31– Pentecost Sunday7:30 A.M. - Betty (Kit) Witwicki
(Husband Raymond & Family)

9:00 A.M. - John Dubich (M/M Paul Buehler)

10:30 A.M. - Adelle Braun (Library Golden Agers)
- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Dolores Lis (Eugene & Eleanor Lis)

Monday, June 1– Justin martyr8:00 A.M. - Dominic Salvucci, Sr.
(M/M Joseph Ranallo)**Tuesday, June 2– Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs**8:00 A.M. - Shirley McKinley
(Anna Marie Krummenacker)**Wednesday, June 3– Charles Lwanga & companions**8:00 A.M. - Judith Keremes
(James & Bettina Kermes)**Thursday, June 4– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Leon Maliszewski (Minica Pagano)

Friday, June 5– Boniface, bishop, martyr

8:00 A.M. - Nancy Bell (Jim & Jan Lundy)

Saturday, June 6– Norbert, bishop

5:00 P.M. - Ronald W. Reidel (Jean Ivons)

Sunday, June 7- The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 A.M. - Tom Harshman (Grogan Family)

9:00 A.M. - Temporal & Spiritual Wellbeing of
M/M Paul Buehler on 50th Wedding
Anniversary10:30 A.M. - Michael Baldauf (Pat & Jerri Ault)
- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Virginia Regina (Kubis Family)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Rosemarie Jabo, Jeannie Obidzinski, Marnie Rennie, Louise Hillman, Emily Herring, Bill Jurgeвич, Michael Pro, Paul Pro, Tim Zalewsky, Rich & Marie Fix, Cathy Villella, Kathleen Gearhart, Marion Clerici, Judy Zadkar, Dottie Kennedy, Bob Bittner, Penny James, Stephen Nicholas, Anna Pierce, Jericho Fedor, and Ed Stetar . Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for one week for the Blessed Virgin in memory of Paul Matthews, requested by Jeannie Matthews.

Financial Statement

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection.....	\$9926.50
Parish Share Collected.....	\$97,835.00
Ascension Collection.....	\$2327.00

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

A Blessed Pentecost to one and all, may this day and all days be grace-filled by the Holy Spirit, the Gift of the Father!....despite the joy of the Feast it is tinged with sadness as we bid farewell to two stalwarts of our school, Mrs. Pat Corvino who has blessed us with her kind demeanor and excellent command of our first grade for the past seventeen years...many thanks and may the Lord be with you as you take time to enjoy your family!....you have touched the lives of so many youngsters... and sadly we must bid farewell to Mr. Jonathan Cuniak who is relocating....Mr. Cuniak has been with us for eight years, six as a teacher and two as principal, and the entire school has benefitted from his steady hand and attention to every aspect of our school's life....we are experiencing an increase in enrollment for the next school year, due in no small part to Mr. Cuniak's Leadership as well as the teaching skills of a strong faculty, best wishes Jon, and all the best to you in the years ahead!....a number of people are planning on attending the Shamrock Shootout on July 25, 2009, which benefits the Jane Donahue Tuition Aid Funds...

Father Pribonic

Second Collection today is for the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Requesting Holy Communion in the Home: Please call the Rectory and speak to Father or Sister so that arrangements can be made.

Parents of first child baptism: Monday, June 29, at 6:30PM in the Rectory, please call to register!

Notice for Eucharistic Ministers: Schedules are now available, please pick them up in the sacristy. Any problems, please contact Mr. Jonathon Winfield at js.winfield@verizon.net. Thank you for your cooperation!

Protecting All God's Children's classes for the Appalachia Work Camp: June 14th at 10:00AM. For Festival Volunteers and other volunteers July 19 at 10:00 AM; please call the Rectory during business hours to register.

A Note from Sister Kathy: Away for the month of June....I will be on a retreat and away during the month of June. In between times I will be at my Motherhouse in Allison Park visiting the Sisters (Probably cutting hair) and just out enjoying life. I will be back in full swing in July. See you then, Sr. Kathy.

Scripture Reflection

Pentecost– The Giving of the Spirit! In order that we may confess that “Jesus is Lord” which no one can do without the grace of the Holy Spirit.

In order to see if we have placed ourselves under the Lordship of Jesus, we need only check the list St. Paul has given us. Are we under the lordship of the lower nature? If so, we take part in lewd conduct, impurity, lawlessness, idolatry, sorcery, hostilities, bickering, jealousy, outbursts of rage, selfish rivalries, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and similar actions. But, if we are under the Lordship of Jesus, we live by the Spirit and manifest: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faith, mildness, and chastity. Let us never be boastful, or challenging, or jealous toward one another!

Dear Joan,

I would like to support what “A Friend in Jesus” recently wrote in the bulletin. I am a fairly new member of SJA. I have lived all over the United States and have attended my fair share of churches.



When I first came to SJA I was surprised and somewhat appalled by the noise from talking prior to mass. I have never witnessed this at any other church and it does affect the ability to pray and meditate. As a child I learned that when entering God’s house you were silent other than to participate in the mass. Where is the respect for the Blessed Sacrament? Not to mention the lack of consideration for others. Parents should be setting a better example for their children. For most, we give only an hour of time each week to attend church. Why not consider using that hour as quality time with our Lord and leave socializing for after mass or at church functions?

Signed: A Friend in Jesus Supporter

Altar Server Schedule

Sunday, June 7, 2009

- 7:30 A.M. - M. Donahue
- 9:00 A.M. - A. Krajina, D. Morgret, T. Brdar
- 10:30 A.M. - A. & C. Swindell
- 12:00 Noon - M. Welsh, J. Gastmeyer,

Needed: A part time person M-W-F from 2 till 6PM to be a companion for an elderly women. No care giving involved Pays \$20.00 a day. If interested call 412-835-5709.

The Festival is less than 3 months away! The Festival will be held from **Wednesday, August 5 through Saturday, August 8 - so please mark your calendar.** As we know, a lot of effort goes into making the Festival successful. Please give some thought on being a part of the biggest fundraiser and community event of our Parish. More information on the events in the weeks to come!!!

Help Support the Festival with your unwanted items:

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 :

- May 30 Sat .. 4PM to 6PM ... May 31 Sun ... 8:AM - 1PM
- June 13 Sat .. 4PM to 6PM ... Jun 14 Sun ... 8:AM - 1PM
- June 27 Sat .. 4PM to 6PM ... June 28 Sun .. 8:AM - 1PM

Registration for next years religion classes has begun. This registration is for any student who will be in Kindergarten through eighth grade next year.

Registration can be completed by completely filling in the registration form and returning it with a check.

Forms were sent home with all current students are also available on line at mystjoan.org, or in the vestibule of the church. You can return your form to the CCD or by placing it in an envelope marked CCD and dropping it in the collection basket. (Special request deadline is over! No more Special Request!) If you are an active member of St. Joan of Arc parish, the materials fee is \$45.00 for the one child or \$70.00 for two or more children. If you are an inactive member or outside the parish, the fee is \$60.0 for one child or \$85.00 for two or more children. (You are considering an active member if you come to Mass regularly and contribute to the church via the envelope system.) Kindergarten is optional. Class size is limited, so sign up early....first come first served. We do need volunteers to help with the Religious Education program teachers are needed for 1st and 5th grades. I know this seems like a big job and everyone is very busy, but this truly could be quality time spent with your child. Training is available! Please seriously consider helping. We need your support to keep this program working and growing! Stop in at the Religious Education office and see yourself...You can make a difference. If you have any questions, call the Religious Education Office, at 412-835-3724.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: - St. Norbert Church in Overbrook will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday June 14, 2009 in the Church Hall. Dinner will be served from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm. cost of \$9.00.Children under 12-\$5.00. 412-881-8201

FISH FRY

Friday, June 5 11 AM - 7 PM
 in The Gathering Place
 Eat-In or Take-Out 412-854-3173
(There will be no fish fry in July)

DESSERTS WANTED - for the June 5 fish fry. Please drop them off in The Gathering Place.

NEXT WEEKEND - A member of our youth group will speak at all masses on behalf of the Appalachian Work Camp.

APPALACHIAN WORK CAMP - Of the 133 people attending this year's work camp, 84 are from St. Joan of Arc. Fr. Dan Sweeney will host a meeting for all campers at 7:30 PM on Monday, June 8 in The Gathering Place. High school students who are making this trip for the first time should bring a parent.

Festival of Praise: ALL ARE WELCOME:

Highschool, College, 20s, 30s! Saint Paul Seminary 2900 Noblestown Road, Bishop Zubik and Pittsburgh Seminarians are hosting a Festival of Praise at Saint Paul Seminary, where young Catholics and priests from all over the Pittsburgh Diocese will gather for a night of: **Praise and Worship**

Nativity Church is planning a Big Ben's BBQ Cookout on Saturday, June 20 from 5-7 p.m.. We are planning a menu of Ribs, Chicken, Pork and Hot Dogs (chips and homemade coleslaw are included with all entrees). So plan on bringing DAD and the family down for a BBQ on Saturday June 20, at Nativity Church, 5800 Brownsville Road in South Park. For more information call 412-655-3000.

St. Joseph Spirituality Center (Baden, PA.) is sponsoring a five-day directed retreat, beginning Wednesday, July 8, at 7:00P.M. and concluding on Sunday, July 12, at noon. This directed retreat, based on the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola, is an opportunity for Scriptural-based prayer in a contemplative mode. The atmosphere is one of silence and quiet prayer. This retreat will include liturgy and daily individual retreat direction. Sister Donna Marie Tahaney serves as the retreat director. Fee of \$250.00 includes meals, lodging, and individual direction. To register, call 724-869-6520.

Home Remodeling—repair services B&B 412-882-1817, please call for estimates.

St. Francis Spring Fling on Saturday June 6th from 8:00 AM to 2:00PM at their lower campus. Food, flea market, children's entertainment, pet adoption, games.

School News

MONDAY, JUNE 1... 12:20 Dismissal, South Park Kennywood Picnic

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3... "Principal's Picnic" during lunch periods

FRIDAY, JUNE 5... 12:20 Dismissal, Faculty Meeting

As the current school year winds down, much of the behind the scenes planning for the 2009-10 school year is taking place! If you are looking for a quality Catholic Education for your child, please contact Mr. Jon Cuniak at 412/833-2433, school principal, to learn about all the wonderful, faith filled learning opportunities taking place at our Parish School!

Please continue to save Campbell's Labels, Boxtops for Education and Shop N' Save receipts throughout the summer to support the wonderful learning at Saint Joan of Arc School.

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. website to order, and your purchases would be mailed directly to your home. <http://www.youravon.com/kgasior>.

Dentists Needed: Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center Runs: May – June 2009 Dentists...are needed at the Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center. Due to overwhelming demand for dental care among the working uninsured, there is an increased need in our downtown Pittsburgh location. You set your schedule, we'll provide the parking. Information, call Roberta at 412-456-6697.

Pittsburgh Symphony Concert Benefits Catholic Charities Runs: May 29/30 Enjoy the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra's Community Partners Concert featuring singer Chaka Khan, June 25 at Heinz Hall and support the mission of Catholic Charities to help our neighbors in need. Tickets for the 8 p.m. concert are available via www.ccpgh.org, or 800-743-8560. **Please mention Catholic Charities' 5-digit organization code when ordering: 11760. Thank-you!**

Thank You: Thank you for the many prayers, cards and best wishes over the past month due to my operations and subsequent hospital stays. Paul Buehler