

Mass Intentions**Saturday, June 6– Norbert, bishop**

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

Sunday, June 7– The Most Holy Trinity

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

9:00 A.M. - Temporal & Spiritual Welfare of Paul & Joan Buehler on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

10:30 A.M. - Michael Baldauf (Pat & Jerry Ault)
- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Virginia Regina (Kubis Family)

Monday, June 8–Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Steve Hudak, Sr. (Steve Hudak, Jr.)

6:30 P.M. - (Eighth Grade Graduation)
Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of the
8th Grade Students & Their Families**Tuesday, June 9– Ephrem, deacon**

8:00 A.M. - Michelina Baiano (Husband)

Wednesday, June 10– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Temporal & Spiritual Welfare of Pat & Frank Mathews on their 62nd Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, June 11– Barnabas, apostle

8:00 A.M. - Anelia HENZES (Marian & Lewis Fuller)

Friday, June 12– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Laurel Rehonic (Ann DeAngelis)

Saturday, June 13– Anthony of Pradua

5:00 P.M. - Andrew Taboni (M/M Gutrie Taboni)

Sunday, June 14– The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 A.M. - Michael Baldauf (Baldauf Family)

9:00 A.M. - Albert & Eunice Ilgenfritz
(Regis & Marlys Schoedel)10:30 A.M. - Lawrence Kunkel (Jane Kunkel)
- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Emil Piciuccio (Sister, Flo)

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 Vilella, 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!

Rest in Peace: Tom Mahr, husband of Betty and Father of Tom and Joey.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Virgin in memory of Robert Obringer, requested by M/M Ted Hale.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for John the Baptist for the Temporal & Spiritual Welfare of Paul & Joan Buehler on their 50th wedding anniversary, requested by Yvonne & Rodger Rigatti.

From the Pastor's Desk

Many thanks to the volunteers who worked so very hard on the spring cleaning of the hall kitchen and the Gathering Place under the direction of Mrs. Sherratt, who has indicated that she will be retiring from her dual position of hall manager/youth minister effective August 31....we of course are saddened to hear of this news, but life in the church must continue with everyone's cooperation!....Mrs. Sherratt has built up the parish in so many ways and we all need to be grateful....also we are looking to fill Mr. Cuniak's position with one of our teachers and we are working with the diocesan schools office at this time....our sympathies to the family of Tom Mahr, faithful usher at 5:00 PM Mass for so many years and a hearty helping hand to the parish and many others!....We will miss you Tom!....the Little Sisters of the Poor thank us for the donation of \$3,196.00 taken at the doors in May....our people are always generous, and I again want to thank all, lest I forget!....congratulations to our seven eighth graders who will be graduating on June 8! I only got one Pentecost card this year, I guess people just aren't sending them any more!....

Father Phillip Pribonic

PLEASE NOTE: NO CONFESSIONS; JUNE 13, JUNE 27, AND JULY 4TH!

NO 5:00PM MASS ON JULY 4TH!

Repairs and Replacements collection Next Sunday:

Some recent expenses: resealing rectory roof \$4450.00; painting rectory gutters and downspouts \$295.00; repair of freezer in school kitchen \$219.00; boiler work \$176.00; replace exhaust fan motor in school cafeteria \$233.00; down payment on sealing of parking lots (work begun) \$7500.00.

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Schedules are available on the sacristy, if you have questions please contact Jonathan Winfield at js.winfield@verizon.net. Thank you for your cooperation! NB: team A serves weeks 1-3-5 of the month, and team B weeks 2 and 4.

St. Joan of Arc Garden: if you might be interested in planting space at our garden off Trax Rd please call the Rectory to register.

Financial Statement

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection\$8945.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

Trinity Sunday—All Glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

During the winter a parishioner gave me a book entitled “The Shack” and I figured this would be something to read during those dark cold months. Little did I know what a hit it had become. Written by William P. Young, it has been on the New York Times best seller list for months.

A work of fiction, it tells of the tragedy of a family and how God, in three characters, “Appears” and speaks to the father after his daughter had been abducted and murdered.

It is an attempt to understand how God “IS”. This is no easy task, and according to many ancient spiritual writers, how dare we think we can explain God. But Mr. Young shows thoughtful penetration into the truths of God as revealed to us in the Scriptures.

In the story, Mack, the father of little Missy who was killed, has conversations with the three characters who represent Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They do not tell him anything new; they simply tell how God “IS” and thinks. For example, he learns that what is most important is our relationship with God, way more important than getting what we want. God is not primarily a “miracle worker” or “sugar daddy” but One who wants to be in relationship with us and for that to determine our relationship with others, the world, and the events that come upon us.

Little by little Mack gets to learn about God’s nature: “If learned to regard each other’s interests as significant as your own, you wouldn’t be addicted to power or illusion.”...”If you keep on blaming others for all that goes on...you eventually blame Adam and Eve, and then even God!....

If you like to read a story with meat to it, read “The Shack”. It has touched the lives of many and can inform, enlighten, and heal its readers. It is a modern day meditation on the Holy Trinity.

Father Pribonic

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

Altar Server Schedule	
Saturday, June 13, 2009	
5:00 P.M.	- J. & C. Counihan
Sunday, June 14, 2009	
7:30 A.M.	- B. Swiess, N. Wilhem
9:00 A.M.	- N. & L. Leng, C. Shakespeare
10:30 A.M.	- A. Stein, A. Kyle, J. Winfield
12:00 Noon	- M. Welsh, A. Rigatti, C. Dembiczak

Dear Joan,



Please convey my thanks to Father Pribonic for finally addressing an issue that has been a pet peeve of mine for years.

What is the rush everyone? Need to be the first in line at Eat n Park, or perhaps get to Giant Eagle to spend “family time?”

Father, not only are they leaving, but they are doing so while still chewing the Eucharist. Some are rushing, chewing, and talking at the same time.

What a lack of respect! Lacking not only our Lord but also for our church community. And what about the children? What are we teaching them? Is this the example the “early leavers” want to give our children? It is sad when we don’t have one hour for the Lord. He has given so much to us to be thankful for.

Signed: Patience.

The Sisters of St. Francis are offering the following retreat for women during the month of June. To register, please contact Sister Kathy Adamski at 412.215.7708 or guidance@nauticom.net.

Alternative Break and Service Camp

June 23 through 28 in Waynesburg, Pa. Fee: \$95 Young women in high school who are looking for an alternative to staying home this summer are invited to help those who have been affected by loss and hardship in the eastern part of the United States. Come together in friendship and community to experience the heart of the Franciscan tradition.

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

St. Mary's Church in Cecil, PA is sponsoring a trip to Poland from August 31-September 9 with Father Stan Gregorek as spiritual advisor. The cost is \$2699 and includes airfare, hotel, taxes, English speaking guide, all breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 dinners. If you are interested in traveling with us, please call Mary Ann at 412.221.1560.

	<p>Congratulations: to Joe & Gerry Alexander on their 25th Wedding Anniversary; to Paul & Joan Buehler on their 50th Wedding Anniversary and to Pat & Frank Mathews on their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.</p>
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THANK YOU - There are many people who don't make the trip to Kentucky but have supported the Appalachian Work Camp program through their help with our fundraising efforts. Words cannot express how grateful we are to you for that. The parishioners of St. Joan of Arc are always very generous to support all acts of charity. If you are able to help us this year with monetary donations, members of the St. Joan of Arc Youth Group will be standing at the doors to accept your donations as you leave church today. (Checks payable to: "AWC") On July 4 our group will depart to Kentucky for 9 days. More than anything please keep us in your prayers. Thank you and may God bless you.

Youth Group

APPALACHIA MEETING - 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.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the July program beginning with a weekend on July 10 - 12, 2009 call 412-277-3434 or e-mail 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com

St. Thomas A' Becket Church Annual Festival on Thursday, June 25 & June 26 from 6:00 to 11:00 PM and Saturday, June 27 from 4:00 to 11:00 PM. Amusement rides, games for children and adults, outside Bingo, games of chance, raffles, home-made donuts, a bake sale and more. A super auction is one of the highlights. For more information 412-655-2885.

Holy Family Parish, 2nd Street, West Newton is sponsoring a BINGO on Sunday, June 14 at 2PM in the social hall. The \$6 admission includes 1 card, 1 set of specials, magic number and a delicious luncheon. There are 24 ways to win and we even have visually impaired cards. Come on out and have some fun.

"**St. Anne's 36th Annual Fair** will take place from June 8 thru June 13, 2009, from 7-11 p.m., nightly, at St. Anne's School Grounds, 4040 Willow Avenue, Castle Shannon. There will also be dinners featured Monday thru Friday from 5-7:30 p.m. There will be a giant \$9,000 Raffle, as well as all kinds of rides, games, homemade donuts, funnel cakes -- fun for everyone!"

St. Joan of Arc Festival Wednesday, August 5 – Saturday, August 8



WANTED: Volunteers with, or without, experience! Invite your sister, your neighbor and your kids to volunteer with you at the St. Joan of Arc Festival. St. Joan needs volunteers to make the Festival a terrific event for our community, as well as an important fundraiser for our Church. Volunteer forms can be found in each pew, the bulletin, or at the table outside of Church before and after each Mass, June 20 – 21.

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.

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 School Preschool Rooms will be open for drop off beginning :
 June 13 Sat .. 4PM to 6PM ... Jun 14 Sun ... 8:AM - 1PM
 June 27 Sat .. 4PM to 6PM ... June 28 Sun .. 8:AM - 1PM

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.

Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) with studies written by renowned Scripture scholars Dr. Scott Hahn, Steven Ray and others! Join us **Tuesday evenings from 7:30—9:00 p.m.** at the Our Lady of Grace Staff Center **or Wednesday mornings from 9:30—11:30 a.m.** in Keefer Hall. Beginning in September, ending in May, with breaks at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter Early registration for the 2009-10 session, which will explore the book of Genesis, is currently being accepted. **Register by June 15 and pay only \$45 (a \$10 savings)!** Catechists can earn elective credit hours. Please contact Tracy at (412) 835-0897 or walnohat@aol.com.