

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20-The Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00 P.M. - Charles Holl
(Tom & Nancy McLaughlin)

Sunday, June 21- Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. - Andrew Taboni & Peter Gualazzi
(M/M Gutrie Taboni)
9:00 A.M. - Gilbert P. Gillen (Joyce Chasky)
10:30 A.M. - Dad & Brothers (Anita)
- People of the Parish
12:00 Noon - Louis Lorincy (Family)

Monday, June 22- Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher,& Thomas More

8:00 A.M. - Donald & Bernadine Connor (Children)

Tuesday, June 23- Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Steven Griffin (St. Louise Bible Study)

Wednesday, June 24- The Nativity of John the Baptist

8:00 A.M. - Raymond E. Shine Jr. (Family)

Thursday, June 25- Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Diane Nicolleti Garfold
(Parents, Dorothy & Joe)

Friday, June 26- Weekday

8:00 A.M. - John Siciliano
(Rose, Mike & Sean Bradley)

Saturday, June 27- Cyril of Alexandria

5:00 P.M. - Lawrence Modrak (Lorraine Modrak)

Sunday, June 28- Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. - Betty Witwicki
(Husband, Raymond & Family)
9:00 A.M. - Val & Margaret Bombara
(Mary Jean Nix)
10:30 A.M. - Mary Kubis (Husband: Paul & Family)
- People of the Parish
12:00 Noon - Carl Wirtz (Alice & Carol Wirtz)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Rosemarie Jabo, Jeannie Obidzinski, Marnie Rennie, Louise Hillman, Emily Herring, Bill Jurgeovich, 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!

Altar Bread and Wine for one week in Memory of Gilbert Gillen, requested by Joyce Chasky.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Blessed Virgin for one week in Memory of Gilbert Gillen, Requested by Joyce Chasky.

Financial Statement

Last Week's Income was:
Regular Collection.....\$9222.50
Repairs & Replacements.....\$1412.00

Thank you for your generosity.

From the Pastor's Desk

It's sign-up time for volunteering at the festival, so please be kind enough to help out again this year, the success of the festival depends so much on everyone's cooperation, for which we are well known, so let's keep up the momentum! **KEEP IN MIND ALSO THAT THERE ARE OPENINGS IN OUR SCHOOL....**Please call the Rectory or school office for information....we have been getting letters from service men and women thanking us for the care packages sent at Easter time....here is one:

Thank you and all your parishioners for the great care package. It truly made my day and certainly the guys I shared it with as well. Thank you for supporting the Soldiers. The support of folks like you make it all worth while. I hope the weather in Pittsburgh is lovely for Sunday services. Go Steelers!

Sincerely, CPT Lou Nemeč

May we continue to pray for the safety of those in the armed forces of our country, and for an end to these wars!

Father Pribonic

Second Collection next Sunday is Peter's Pence, which helps to fund the Charities of the Pope.

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

NO 5:00PM MASS ON JULY 4TH!

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

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

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

Congratulations to Jan & Larry Will on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for John the Baptist for one week in Memory of the Opferman Family, Requested by Joan Opferman.

Rest in Peace: Loretta Elko, mother of Darlene Lankes and Antonio Centofanti brother of Santina Leombruno.

Reminder : St. Joan of Arc School will be closed in the month of July. The school will reopen August 3, 2009.

Scripture Reflection

When the disciples shook Jesus awake with their fear, he calmed the weather with just a word, a command to “hush” that the waves and wind obeyed without hesitation. Don’t you wish we could do that, to quiet what ever is howling around us with just a word? As someone has said, “everyone talks about the weather, but no one does anything about it.” But Jesus could actually do something about the weather. And yet we sense that he did not quiet the storm because it was a powerful force to be vanquished. No, he quieted the storm to show the disciples that the storm was not as powerful as it seemed. The storm may have made their human strength look small, but the storm’s fury was no match for the power and presence of God. And that is the way to meet the storm. That is the way we can fall asleep in the face of the approaching threat. For the storm loses its power to intimidate us, or to defeat us, if we align our strength and our security to the Master of the Universe, the One whom even the winds and sea obey. The goal for us is not to gain mastery over the storm by our own strength or wisdom, but by learning the secret of remaining calm in the midst of the storm by learning to cultivate the awareness and trust in God’s abiding presence and power. Maybe we adults would do well to practice again that nightly prayer we learned as children, Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep, and even if I die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take. That is a prayer, and a trust, that will work for our daytime too, don’t you think?

Dear Joan,

Do you leave church Early? Please ask “why?” Is the roast burning? Ok Are you sick? Ok. Is Aunt Mollly coming in from California and only will be here for one hour? Ok. Is fifty to sixty minutes too much time to give to God??? At times there may well be a very good reason for leaving early, but then too it may just be a bad habit that needs to be changed. Our great celebration of God’s Word and Sacrament, the Mass, is over as the celebrant reaches the church doors. Leaving early without good reason gives the impression that the Mass, what Jesus personally asked us to do, is a burdensome obligation, to be ended as soon as possible. Think about it, but no finger pointing!
 Father Ray

Protecting All God’s Children’s classes
For Festival Volunteers and other volunteers
July 19 at 10:00 AM; please call during business hours or email the Rectory to register.
Last Chance in our Parish before
AUDIT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

FESTIVAL NEWS

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

It takes many volunteers each evening to make the festival run efficiently. Please stop by the volunteer sign up table set up outside after all masses to volunteer for the festival to be held August 5-8th. Forms for volunteering are at the ends of the pews and can be placed in the collection basket. For questions or further information call Patty Kearney 724-348-4411 or Wendy Holmes 412-266-2093.

VOLUNTEER?
 WHY NOT
 START AT
 THE
 FESTIVAL!



Sweepstake Raffle Tickets: Once again we are offering \$8000.00 in cash prizes which will be drawn during the Festival as follows: Wednesday \$1000; Thursday \$1000; Friday \$1000; and Saturday \$5000. Please remember : Should you decide to send in a **full \$50.00 for 25 tickets**, we will send you a **FREE CASH BASH TICKET (\$10 Value)..** **The Cash Bash** will be held on Wednesday, August 5 and will have a guaranteed **winner every 15 minutes from 7:30-10:00 P.M.**, with **prize awards** of \$100 to \$500.00. *Winners need not be present.* If you did not receive your tickets or need more, please call the rectory. Support from all parishioners and friends of the parish is needed for the success of this raffle. Thank you and Good Luck!!!!

ST.JOAN OF ARC "NEW TO YOU" BOOTH NEEDS YOUR ITEMS!

Please consider donating your **NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS** for our festival "New to You" Booth. (to be held Wed., Aug 5 thru Sat., Aug. 8, 2009. We are looking for new items, or those in excellent condition. **Our rules are simple:** No Clothing, Shoes, Televisions, Computer equipment over 3 years old, gasoline containers or paint cans. **NO CRACKS OR CHIPS ... ALL PARTS and in WORKING ORDER.** **Future drop off dates:** Saturdays (4:00 PM to 6:00 PM) June 27 ... July 11, 18 and 25, 2009 Sundays (8:30 AM to 1:00 PM) June 21 and 28 ... July 12, 19 and 26, 2008 **NEW LOCATION ... School Entrance at side of Church .. Dates and Times Above ONLY.** **Please do not drop off any items at the Parish Office.** If you have any questions please contact Kathie Gasior at 412-833-7561 or kgasior2@gmail.com



Chinese Auction: Please consider donating or specialty craft at our Festival Chinese Auction. The great ideas and generosity of our parishioners always make this booth an enjoyable stop!



Cooler of Cheer: We need your help with donations for the cooler of cheer. We need bottles of liquor, wine coolers, beer, soda, snacks, etc. Please bring these items to the rectory.



Hoagie Sale

Fresh 12 inch homemade Italian & Turkey hoagies are on sale after all masses. Since this is the last hoagie sale of this school year you might want to buy a few extra. They freeze well!!!!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

“If you could see through God’s eyes, you would see God seeing you through.” 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

Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille has helped couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential information about, or to register for the September 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

Young Adult Ministry Alive! Are you a young adult looking for a way to strengthen your faith with others? The purpose of Diocesan Young Adult Ministry is to meet the needs of single & married Catholics in their 20s and 30s. The Young Adult Ministry Leadership Team has a listing of monthly “happenings” that is posted on our Web site, www.yampgh.org, and distributed at the beginning of each month to interested young adults. If you are a young adult interested in receiving these monthly updates, please email yampgh@diopitt.org.

YOUNG ADULT TRANSITIONS - A retreat for recent high school graduates is your chance to gather with others to celebrate your recent high school graduation and to prepare for the future! Gilmary Retreat Center August 7-9 Cost \$50. Call 412.456.3140.

Family Prospectives: The apostles in today’s gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus. Children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed in the middle of the night to quiet a child’s fears is the stuff of holiness.

.We have a year round fund raiser for SJA School on 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>

A FUNDRAISER THAT IS FUN?

REMINDER:IF YOU PLAN ON GOLFING IN THIS YEAR'S 4TH SHAMROCK SHOOTOUT, THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SUNDAY JUNE 21ST.

PLEASE CONTACT MIKE DONAHUE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. e-mail: mjdirish57@verizon.net; Phone: 412-833-8314.

BENEFITS ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Community News

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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Polish Hill will hold its Parish Festival on Saturday, July 18, 2009 from 1:00 PM to 11:00 PM at 3058 Brereton Street. Bake sale, ethnic food, raffles, bingo, sale of Polish items and games are featured. Polka Mass with Ray Jay and The Carousels at 4:00 PM. Polka dancing outdoors after Mass. Further information – 412-621-5170

Financial pressures, the stress of parenting, differences between men and women, boredom, disillusionment—they can all scorch a relationship. If you did not have an opportunity to see it at the movies, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting a free viewing of “Fireproof: on Saturday June 27, 2009 at 7:00PM at Gilmary Retreat Center. Spend a relaxing “movie night” with us and hear how the gift of a Marriage Encounter weekend can “Fireproof” your marriage. Snacks and beverages will be provided along with a few surprises. There is no cost, but a freewill offering will be accepted. Seating is limited, so please register by June 20,2009. For more information: 724-265-9017.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, June 27,2009

5:00 P.M. - J. & C. Counihan

Sunday, June 28, 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, C. Dembiczak

12:00 Noon - T. Ashton, A. Rigatti, J. Gastmeyer