

Mass Intentions**Saturday, June 27– Cyril of Alexandria**

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

Sunday, June 28–Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30 A.M. - Betty Witwicki
(Husband, Raymond & Family)9:00 A.M. - Val & Margaret Bombara
(Mary Jean Nix)10:30 A.M. - Mary Kubis (Paul, Husband & Family)
- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Carl Wirtz (Alice, Carol Wirtz)

Monday, June 29– Peter & Paul

8:00 A.M. - Adelaide Braun (Virginia Ihnat)

3:00 P.M. - Mt. Vernon : Louise Dithrich
(Don & Joanne Oechslein)**Tuesday, June 30– First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**8:00 A.M. - Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Rose
& Michael Bradley on their 25th
Wedding Anniversary (Jean)**Wednesday, July 1- Blessed Junipero Serra**8:00 A.M. - Dorothy Boyd
(Jim, Janie, Karly Sammel)**Thursday, July 2– Weekday**

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

Friday, July 3– Thomas, apostle

8:00 A.M. - Elmer Miller (Evelyn Miller)

Saturday, July 4– Elizabeth of Portugal8:00 A.M. - Spritual & Temporal Welfare of the
Appalachia Work Camp Volunteers**Sunday, July 5- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**7:30 A.M. - Piera Mazza
(Mark, Virginia Repine & Sons)

9:00 A.M. - Leo Bebout (Bebout Family)

10:30 A.M. - Sandy Schwenning (Grandchildren)
- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Ned Huber (Virginia Wendell)

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, Judy Zadkar, Dottie Kennedy, Bob Bittner, Penny James, Stephen Nicholas, Margaret Smith, Anna Pierce, Jericho Fedor, and Ed Stetar .
Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

Rest in Peace: Father Aloysius Kuenzig, brother of Father Peter Kuenzig, retired Pastor....

Financial Statement

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection.....\$8747.47

Repairs & Replacements.....\$143.00

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

Father Ray and I thank everyone for prayers during our trip to Croatia and Medjugorje, where we together remembered the general and particular intentions of our parishioners.... In addition to visiting some clergy and offering Mass in co-celebration (Father Ray got to proclaim the Gospel in English at St. James Church and spoke in English to the enjoyment of the congregation at Holy Savior Church in Split) we were able to visit the St. Theresa Orphanage in Zagreb where Carmelite Sisters take care of 27 youngsters, of whom five are infants....and they thank us for our help....we should be proud of the Sisters' dedication....sympathy to Father Peter Kuenzig, long-time Pastor at St. Joan of Arc, on the passing of his brother, Father Aloysius Kuenzig, who was buried this past week. We are working with the diocesan schools office to secure a principal for our school....please be sure to sign up for the festival, and to take part in our very important raffle sweepstakes, and give a try at the Ca\$h Ba\$h to be held on Wednesday, August 5....we are looking forward to another great year!....congratulations to following deacons ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Zubik yesterday: Daniel Langa, John Naugle, Nicholas Vaskov, and Michael Zavage... may the Holy Spirit accompany them throughout their ministry to the Church of Pittsburgh!

Father Pribonic

Second Collection today is for Peter's Pence, the charities of Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI.

PLEASE NOTE: NO CONFESSIONS and NO 5:00PM MASS ON JULY 4TH!

Please Note: Mass on Saturday, July 4 at 8:00AM...we ask God's blessings on the Appalachia Workcamp as they begin their trip to Kentucky and also pray God's blessings upon our great nation, as we need them in various ways!

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is again planning its annual Golden Wedding celebration for the couples who have been married 50 years. This year's celebration will take place on Sunday, November 8, 2009 with a mass at 3:00PM at St. Paul Cathedral. Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall of the Cathedral. Any Couple who has celebrated or will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary during 2009 is asked to submit their name, address and phone number to the parish as soon as possible, during business hours.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for one week for the Blessed Virgin in Memory of Ann & Mike Komar, requested by Family. **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for one week for John the Baptist in Memory of Paul Mauer & A.J. Rigatti, requested by Vonnie & Rodger Rigatti.

Scripture Reflection

We clearly sense that the twelve-year old daughter Jairus was a beloved daughter of a fine family. Just listen to the pathos in his voice as he approached Jesus with the plea, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please come...." The beloved status of the older suffering woman is not nearly so obvious, given how outcast she has been in that society, which is probably the reason Jesus called her "daughter" as he healed her. No matter what others had said, she was still her Heavenly Father's little girl, she was still a daughter of God, just as much as the precious innocent little girl of the finest upstanding family in the community.

Both healings involved faith. The woman's faith allowed her to step over her fear of rejection or fear of failure to touch Jesus in the crowd, and to step forward when Jesus asked her to emerge from the anonymity of the crowd into the spotlight of the center ring in front of him. And when it seemed too late for healing his deceased daughter, Jesus told Jairus, "Do not be afraid. Just have faith." The healing was a gift from a loving Heavenly Father for both of these daughters, and the response of faith was required from Jarius and the woman to receive and trust the healing power of God's love.

Yes, these were two very similar women after all.

God loves all of His children. No matter how old we get, or how sinful we get, we are all God's beloved daughters of God's beloved sons. And that is a love will heal whatever ails us.

Dear Joan,

I think that I have a solution to the problem of people going in and out of church during Mass. I was in New York City recently and had to pay fifty cents to use a facility. Well, Father could institute that here. You either pay to go (if you leave Mass) or pay to stay (during the homily) and put something into the offering basket. So it's pay to go, or pay to stay! Someone's got to pay the piper!

Signed: SS

Attention Eucharistic Ministers: Any Eucharistic Minister interested in acting as a Sacristan for the 7:30 AM and 9:00AM Mass please contact Mary Tracey at 412-831-0932. Sacristans are needed for both of these Masses.

Altar Server Schedule	
Saturday, July 4, 2009	
5:00 P.M.	- M. Donahue
Sunday, July 5, 2009	
7:30 A.M.	- M. Donahue
9:00 A.M.	- A. Krajina, D. Morget, T. Brdar
10:30 A.M.	- A., C. & K. Swindell

FESTIVAL NEWS



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED It takes many volunteers each evening to make the festival run efficiently. Please volunteer for the festival to be held August 5-8th. For questions or further information call Patty Kearney 724-348-4411 or Wendy Holmes 412-266-2093.



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!!!!



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.

ST.JOAN OF ARC "NEW TO YOU" BOOTH Please consider donating your **NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS** for our festival **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) ... July 11, 18 and 25,
Sundays (8:30 AM to 1:00 PM) ... July 12, 19 and 26
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

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Youth Group News

Cookies Wanted: When the Appalachia work camp volunteers open their brown bag lunch at the job site, the cookies they find inside are like a little hug from home. If you are able to donate homemade or store bought cookies, drop them off at the rectory Monday through Thursday of this week between the hours of 9AM to 3PM. Because the weather, hot and humid, chocolate doesn't hold up well...except for chocolate chip cookies. They will be loaded on the truck with all our gear and supplies, so please package them well. And thanks for the hug!!!

Appalachia Loading information: Volunteer campers should bring their gear (Tent, tools, duffle bag) to the SJA lower parking lot on Friday, July 3 between 6PM and 7PM.

Appalachia Departure: All are invited to celebrate Mass with the work camp volunteers at 8AM on Saturday, July 4. (This mass does not count for your July 5, Sunday obligation) After mass the campers are asked to quickly enter the vehicles so we can be on the road by 9AM. As volunteers leave church, please give Ms. Gregg your name so we know you are in attendance. We ask everyone to pray for the safe return of our summer mission workers.

Fish Fry: NO FISH FRY THIS MONTH!

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.

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

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>

The Air National Guard Band of the Mid-Atlantic will be in Concert at the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Dept July 8th 9 to 9 Pm– 370 Commercial Street Bridgeville, Free to the public, bring your lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather the concert will be held in the fire hall.

**Electric Range for sale, must pick up \$35.00
For information 724-348-8575.**

A Rachel’s Vineyard weekend retreat for post-abortion healing will be held on August 21-23, 2009 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. To register or for more information, visit www.ccpgh.org, or call Catholic Charities at 412 456-6999, or Toni Jester at 412 352-5348. Registration deadline is 8/14/09.

Teens and/or families are invited to join with Bishop Zubik and youth from all over Western PA for Catholic Youth Day at Kennywood. The day will start with Mass with Bishop Zubik at 11 AM at Pavilion #5. The day will close with CITY ON A HILL (our closing worship concert) from 9-10 PM back at Pavilion #5. This event will include a dynamic speaker, exciting music, and great time of fellowship. **Tickets are only \$21.50. To Order tickets or for more information email catholicyouthday@gmail.com** or call 724-935-4343 EXT. 230. Individual ticket orders must be received by 6/29/09 and are also available for purchase at the St. Alexis Church Parish Center in Wexford

South Hills Interfaith Ministries: Once again we have begun planning for our Back-to-School Program, which is held every August. This program provides new school supplies for children who are supported by our new Bethel Park office, as well as our Prospect Park Family Center. We encourage donations of new school supplies, backpacks, and/or monetary donations to help make this event a success. We ask that your donations be received by SHIM no later than Friday, July 31, 2009, if possible. Checks can be made out to SHIM. The Back-To-School Program will be held during our food pantry and clothing distribution on Thursday, August 20, 2009 and Friday, August 21, 2009.

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

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

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