

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, July 18– Camillus de Lellis**

5:00 P.M. - Edward Mindzikiewicz  
(Bernardine Mindzikiewicz & Janice)

**Sunday, July 19– Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 A.M. - Marge Lucas  
( Respect of Life Committee)  
9:00 A.M. - Gilbert Gillen (Joyce Chasky)  
10:30 A.M. - George Counihan (Jim Striebich)  
- People of the Parish  
12:00 Noon - Melvin J. Yarsky (McGinley Family)

**Monday, July 20- Apollinaris, bishop**

8:00 A.M. - Tom Mahr (John & Gail McDowell)

**Tuesday, July 21– Lawrence of Brindisi**

8:00 A.M. - Robert Ryan (M/M Pat McGinley)

**Wednesday, July 22– Mary Magdalene**

8:00 A.M. - Sister Mary Horvath  
(Ron & Annette Boron)

**Thursday, July 23– Bridget of Sweden**

8:00 A.M. - Michael Baldauf (Baldauf Family)

**Friday, July 24– Sharbel Makhluif**

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

**Saturday, July 25– James, apostle**

5:00 P.M. - Donald & Bernadine Connor (Children)

**Sunday, July 26– Seventeenth Sunday on Ordinary Time**

7:30 A.M. - Alice Mitchell (Sue & Dennis Loeffert)  
9:00 A.M. - George Morates (Riske Family)  
10:30 A.M. - Sandra Schwenning  
(M/M Ken Lang & Family)  
- People of the Parish  
12:00 Noon - David Sharbaugh  
(Terri & Larry Hoffman)

**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, Pat Rae, Al Furno, Ed Stetar, Frank Mathews, Oscar Spaziani and Ruth Parzyck. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

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

**Sanctuary Lamp** will burn one week for John the Baptist in Memory of John J. Kubiak, Jr., requested by Beverly Kubiak.

**Financial Statement**

Last Week's Income was:  
Regular Collection.....\$9768.00  
Repairs & Replacements.....\$1323.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**From the Pastor's Desk**

If you haven't volunteered to work the festival by now please remember that there are only fourteen more days to sign up!....please don't miss out!....another stupendous festival is just about here!....and by all accounts, another great Appalachia Workcamp is over, with the largest group ever helping out the people of Kentucky!....

Father Phillip Pribonic

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**Parents of first child baptism:** Monday, July 27, at 7:00PM in the Rectory, please call to register!

**“Year of the Priest”**...having completed the “Year of St. Paul” Pope Benedict XVI has announced the “Year of the Priest” asking priests to renew their commitment and asking the people to pray for the holiness and ministry of all priests.

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

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**Dear Joan,**

Since I was 6-years-old, I have volunteered with my mom at the St. Joan of Arc Summer Festival. We work in different game booths like, Plinko, Bowler Roller and Birthday Wheel. I help by greeting guests, spinning the wheel, handing out prizes and cheering on other kids. I even received my own St. Joan of Arc Festival T-Shirt!

I want other kids my age, and their parents, to know that volunteering at the Carnival is lots of fun, and I hope they choose to sign up and help out.

**Signed, Cate**

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**PRESALE for the NEW TO YOU BOOTH .. TODAY!!!**

This year, as an added bonus, we have decided to have a limited PRESALE for our parishioners! Many of you work the festival and are not able to visit our booth. Now you can drop off your donations AND visit our presale at the same time. We are located on the first floor of the school and the Presale will be in the hallway. We have some exciting Collectibles and many other items ... Dated Sports Figures still in the packaging ... Beautiful Nut-crackers from a collection ... Coca Cola Memorabilia ... Toys ... Linens ... Knick Knacks ... Cookbooks Sports Equipment and much more.

**SUNDAY.. JULY 19 ... 8:00 AM TO 1:30 PM**

## Scripture Reflection

A major third step in our journey to balance work and rest is meditation. According to Mark's Gospel, our Lord got away to pray, reflect, meditate on his mission, and renew his spirit. Busy, industrious people that we are, we feel compelled to "do something" fun. One person told how not long ago he and his family had just returned from a 10-day trip to Europe. When asked how it went, he said, "We had a great time but, after all that travel, we now have to take a vacation from our vacation!"

We tend to confuse a vacation with rest. We spend huge amounts of time, money and energy to "get away" only to find ourselves more exhausted after a vacation than ever. Today's lesson may have a vacation hiding between the words, but the primary message is rest. And central to rest is meditation. Find your body and soul's focus in a personal, nourishing, renewing relationship with God.

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### MASS WITH BLESSINGS FOR HEALING

On Wednesday, July 29, at 7:00 p.m., Rev. William Kiel, Pastor of St. Bernard parish in Indiana, PA, will celebrate the evening Mass at Nativity followed by blessings for healing. Nativity Parish is located in South Park, 5800 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. For more information call the rectory at 412-655-3000.

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### Father Rays Quotes:

"People give God a lot of credit, but seldom do they give Him a lot of cash..."

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**Parent Pointers:** Ever hear of the Pareto Principle? It's the business principle that 80% of results come from 20% of one's time. Sure there are many caretaking hours you spend with your child, but try to have at least one meaningful moment daily, OK, maybe weekly. Tell a story from your childhood, ponder the sky together, ask about his/her favorite teacher or least favorite music.

### Altar Server Schedule

#### Saturday, July 25,2009

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

#### Sunday, July 26,2009

7:30 A.M. - M. Donahue

9:00 A.M. - A. & C. Swindell,  
C. Shakespeare

10:30 A.M. - A. Stein, A. Kyle, C. Dembiczak

12:00 Noon - T. & W. Ashton, C. Bajkowski

## ST. JOAN OF ARC FESTIVAL

August 5 - 8, 2009

Our Festival will be held from Wednesday, August 5 through Saturday, August 8.

Delicious dinners will be served each evening from 5:00-7:00 PM in air-conditioned Domremy Pavilion and will feature: Barbecue chicken on Wednesday; Roast Beef on Thursday, Fish on Friday, and Pasta and Meatballs on Saturday.

Great entertainment is planned each evening, beginning on Wednesday with the local dance schools at 7:30, and Too Many Tubas at 9:00; Elvis Lives - A Tribute to the King on Thursday at 7:30; Johnny Angel and the Halos on Friday at 7:30; and Joe Grushecky and the Houserockers on Saturday at 7:30; along with DJ Vic Satter each evening.

We will have our fun amusement rides back again, games for all ages, games of chance for the adults, bingo, Chinese Auction, Sensational Surprises Booth, New-To-You, our Sweet Shoppe, funnel cakes, fresh-squeezed lemonade, and new this year - shaved ice - along with a great variety of other food and refreshments.

Sister Kathy's Grocery Bag game new this year. The filled bags will be a game of chance at the Festival. Please drop off filled bags in the vestibule, Sister hopes this game will be a great success!!!!

Once again we will have our fabulous raffles including our Sweepstakes Cash Raffle (worth \$8,000); and, back again this year, the Ca\$h Ba\$h for one day only, Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss purchasing your \$10 ticket at all weekend Masses or, by returning your Sweepstakes Raffle tickets, along with \$50, and we will send you a Free Ca\$h Ba\$h tickets. There will be a guaranteed winner every 15 minutes from 7:30-10:00 PM with prize awards from \$100 to \$500. **Winners need not be present!** Other fabulous raffles include: a 42" flat screen LCD HDTV; a Wii Game System w/3 in 1 Player's Sports Kit and game; Two Roundtrip Airline Tickets; and Sports Baskets with game tickets.

Don't forget to bring your key to the Treasure Chest for a **FREE** chance to win one of the many, great prizes!!

Mark your calendar as this is only a sampling of all the great things planned for our Festival with fun to be had by all!

Please check out the enclosed flyer with additional information relative to the Festival.

**SEE YOU THERE!!!**

Youth Group News

**THANK YOU** - Words cannot express the work camp volunteers' gratitude to the parishioners of St. Joan of Arc. Your generosity, prayers and support helped us build 3 houses, 3 additions, and several porches. Floods in the spring months left a lot of damage in southeastern Kentucky. We were able to send out a paint crew who helped repair some of that damage. In addition, we had a crew who dug trenches for waterlines, thereby allowing two families to tap into the city water system. May God bless you.

**APPALACHIA HAPPENINGS** - Here's just a little slice of the conditions in which the work camp volunteers lived/ worked from July 4 - 12. One day we worked in torrential downpours & tents were flooded. Most days we worked in full sunshine with temps in the 90s. A few workers succumbed to heat exhaustion and dehydration. We had 5 RNs attending the work camp. They were our angels. Near the end of the week one adult volunteer made a 2 hour trip to the Lexington hospital to have his hand repaired after a mishap with a circular saw. The ditch digging crew killed a copperhead snake! Why do we do this? Why do we go? It is an experience no one of us can explain. You have to experience it to understand it. The end result is that every volunteer said "I'll be back again next year".

**LOST & FOUND** - Please check the Schuster Room for unclaimed items from the Appalachia trip. Items not claimed by August 2 will be given to charity.

**VIRGINIA BEACH** - Teenagers and adult chaperones making the trip to the beach are reminded to drop off personal belongings at 6 PM on Thursday, July 23 in the Schuster Room. We will meet at 4:30 AM on Saturday, July 25 in the Schuster Room for a short prayer service before departing on our 448 mile trip to our beach house in Sandbridge.

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**Ladies Magnificat Pittsburgh** is honored to present Bishop David A. Zubik as the speaker at our joy filled Prayer Breakfast on August 22 from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Township. Born in Sewickley, he grew up in Ambridge and is the fifth native son to lead the Diocese of Pittsburgh. A man of many accomplishments, he was named by Pope Benedict XVI as the 12th Bishop of Pittsburgh in 2007. He will talk about his roots and the presence of God throughout His life, especially in his call to the priesthood. Hear also about Bishop Zubik's special devotion to the Blessed Mother whose discipleship inspires him in his obedience to the Will of God. The cost of the breakfast is \$18.00. Registration deadline is August 14. For more information, call Kay at 724-772-6749

**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.

**Registration for CCD:** 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 in-active member or outside the parish, the fee is \$60.00 for one child or \$85.00 for two or more children.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** "Dear God, be the soft place that I might fall upon to find the rest and renewal I seek." Are you or someone you know in need of a spiritual hug? A prayer shawl can accomplish this with the many prayers it represents. Requests and or questions can be directed to Carol Lacher at (724) 348-4692

**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. 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.

**The 78th Annual Polish Day** at Kennywood Park, Tuesday August 4, 2009. Most Reverend Bishop David Zubik as our "Polonian of Year". At 3PM Bishop David Zubik will celebrate Mass, as well as the Crowning of Miss Polonia, Polka Bands, Polish Kitchen, and Polish music. Tickets and discount tickets available: Wanda Walat 412-771-1254.

**Attention Singles 21 & over:** Looking for a new way to meet people, make friends, and share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. The group offers tennis, parties, picnics, trips, dinners, hiking and other events. For more information call 412-341-4070.

**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](mailto: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>