

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 1– Alphonsus Liguori

5:00 P.M. - Hubert Wendell (Virginia Wendell)

Sunday, August 2– Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Times

7:30 A.M. - Marilyn Reddy
(Bill & Catherine Reddy)

9:00 A.M. - Michael Baldauf
(Bob & Laura Wernert)

10:30 A.M. - Mom (Anita)
- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Virginia Regina (Paul Kubis & Family)

Monday, August 3– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Mike Eaton (Jim & Cheryl Hackett)

Tuesday, August 4– John Mary Vianney

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

Wednesday, August 5– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Anacieta Heidenreich
(Rich & Angela Heidenreich)

Thursday, August 6– Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Friday, August 7– SixtusII, pope;Cajetan, priest

8:00 A.M. - Alice Malloy (Tom Cummings Family)

Saturday, August 8– Dominic

5:00 P.M. - Ermond Mazzoleni (Despres Family)

Sunday, August 9– Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

7:30 A.M. - Marion Clerici (Mike Donohue)

9:00 A.M. - Edward & Joan Mooney
(Regis & Marlys Schoedel)

10:30 A.M. - Jack Gallagher
(Peg Gallagher & Family)

- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - James Porter (Wife & 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, Judy Zadkar, Dottie Kennedy, Bob Bittner, Penny James, Stephen Nicholas, Margaret Smith, Anna Pierce, Jericho Fedor, Pat Rae, Al Furno, Ed Stetar, Carl Humphreys, Frank Mathews, Frank Tapolci, Oscar Spaziani, William Pendergasr, Will Mathews, William Roberts, Jerry Ault, Palma Kokowski, Mike Marini, Camryn Suran and Ruth Parzyck. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

Rest In Peace: *Audrey Hammer*, Mother of Dottie Kennedy; *Marion Clerici*, Wife of Gus, mother of Carol, Linda, Mary Lou and Lisa; *Betty Sullivan*, mother of Tom & Joyce.

Financial Statement

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection.....\$8,954.00

Thank you for your generosity.

From the Pastor's Desk

As our Festival Week has finally arrived, and Ms. Tootie Hale is getting all of her ducks in a row, and with the Lord's Blessing and everyone's cooperation, it will again be a resounding success! Please give a hand setting up and tearing down Saturday night it is all very much appreciated and many hands and feet make it a lot easier for everyone....we especially appreciate the help of our teens....a great report from Mike Donohue regarding the Shamrock Shoot-out.....Thanks to all who support our School!....

Father Pribonic

Parents of first child baptism: Monday, August 31, at 7:00PM in the Rectory, please call to register!

Second Collection Next Sunday for Repairs and Replacements.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for one week for the Blessed Mother in Memory of Sister Marie Horvath, requested by Ron & Annette Boron. **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn one week for John the Baptist in Memory of Katherine McClelland, requested by Ciaramella Family.

August 6: Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord:

Christ is center stage on the mountain "the effulgence of the Father's glory" who gives light to all people and to the entire world. May we allow His light to penetrate us in our souls as we share that light with others for the good of the world. We continue to pray for peace in our times an end to war and hostilities, and that God's Kingdom may come in our midst!

Festival News

Attention : Festival Fish Dinner Volunteers!!!!
Suggested Shirt: new chartreuse T-Shirt. Anyone working the dinning room or kitchen for the festival on Friday, please wear the chartreuse T-Shirt.

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

SATURDAY.. August 1... 4:00 PM TO 6:30PM
SUNDAY.. August 2 ... 8:00 AM TO 1:30 PM



Let the Fun Begin!!!

Our Annual Parish Festival begins this week! The church parking lot will be filled with rides, booths, games, prizes, wonderful raffles, great entertainment, and many helping hands that makes this important week possible. Please take time to join us on the festival grounds. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come and join us for FUN!

Raffle Tickets

Thank you! Thank you! Keep those raffle tickets coming in. Support from all parishioners and friends of the parish in purchasing and/or selling tickets is needed for the success of this raffle. As you know, this is our biggest fundraiser of the year and, as always, our parish benefits from the proceeds. This year will be no different. There are many worthwhile projects that will benefit from our Festival proceeds. **You must turn in your ticket stubs and money to qualify for the nightly drawing of: Wednesday \$1000.00; Thursday \$1000.00; Friday \$1000.00; and Saturday \$5000.00.** Please turn in your sold and unsold books in the collection basket or to the Rectory.

Ca\$h Ba\$h

For one day only. Wednesday, August 5. Don't miss purchasing your \$10 tickets at all Masses this weekend. Tickets will also be available on Wednesday evening.

Festival Setup/Teardown

Help is needed to set up on Monday, August 3 and Tuesday August 4. College and High School students are welcome! Please meet on the church parking lot at 6:00PM. If you have a truck or van, please bring it to help move equipment and supplies. If you have a power screwdriver, hammer, pliers, or a saw, please bring them with you. We also could use help during the day on Tuesday and Wednesday. Help is also needed to tear down after the close of the Festival on Saturday night. **Please** come to help-the more help we have the faster it can get done. If you have a truck please have it available.

Treasure Chest

Don't forget to bring your key to the Treasure Chest for a FREE chance to win one of many great "treasures"

Chinese Auction

Please consider donating a basket which may be left at the school office. Questions, call Summer Tissue at 412-496-8941.

Sensational Surprises

Just when you thought the Surprises could not get any better-it has. Be sure to stop in and see what you can win!!!

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are very important to the success of our Festival. We especially need help on Friday and Saturday evenings. We also encourage College and High School Students to volunteer for day and evenings. **A Reminder—volunteer t-shirts can be picked up at all masses on Sunday August 2 at the Festival House (small red brick house across from the church); and also Monday and Tuesday evening on August 3 and 4 from 6:30-9:00PM.** Any questions call Patty Kearney at 724-348-4411. Youth Group members call Debbie Lafferty at 412-854-9033.

Volunteers Reporting for Duty

Please report to the "Volunteer Table" which is located at the end of the parking lot ramp by 6:30PM on Wednesday & Thursday; by 6:00 PM on Friday; and by 5:30PM on Saturday. This will provide you enough time to get your money, prizes and set up your booth. We would appreciate volunteers parking on the property located directly across from the church complex on Trax Road each evening, in order to leave room for or patrons at the Park'n'ride. There will be no parking available on the festival grounds due to the stage and entertainment contract parking requirements. **Many thanks to out volunteers— you truly are St. Joan of Arc's "Shinning Stars."**

Parking

In addition to the parking available around the perimeter of the Church, parking space will be available each evening for volunteers on Trax Road and Festival patrons at the New Park'n'Ride located off Pleasant Street, across from Church Street. Handicapped parking will be available on the lot located just prior to the entrance of the Festival grounds on Church Street. No parking will be permitted on Festival Grounds.

Sweet Shoppe

Fresh baked goods are needed each evening—please bring to Domremy Pavilion or to booth on grounds.

Cooler of Cheer

Bottles of wine, liquor, coolers, beer soda, snacks needed. Please drop off at Rectory.

Grocery Bag Wheel

Please leave filled grocery bags in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Please see the enclosed flyer for more information about our wonderful and exciting Festival! Come be a part of it!

Scripture Reflection

What does God Want From Us?

Each of us tries to answer this question...maybe God wants us to come to church every Sunday, or say ten Our Fathers and ten Hail Marys every day, or to say the Act of Contrition before we retire for the night: maybe it's keeping the Ten Commandments, or being able to quote the Bible, but an essential point to remember is that all good religious teaching- - belief- -is basically a summons to action.

After we get to know Jesus by resting in His presence and allowing ourselves to listen to Him speak in the Scriptures, it falls upon us to do what He teaches. It certainly means not doing certain things that constitute sin; but it also means putting into practice what He teaches: unless you lose your life, you cannot save it. ...it is harder for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven than for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle....you cannot serve God and money....if you wish to be first make yourself the servant of all.

Our faith in Jesus is best revealed in actions that reflect Jesus' teachings.

Dear Joan,

Ode to a Volunteer

Many will be shocked to find
When the day of judgment is near,
That there's a special place in heaven
Set aside for volunteers.
Furnished with big receivers,
Satin sofas and footstools.
Where there's no committee chairman,
No group leaders or carpools.
No eager team that needs a coach,
No bazaar and no bake sale.
There will be nothing to staple,
Not one thing to fold or mail.
Telephone lists will be outlawed.
But a snap of the finger will bring
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners
And rare treats fit for a king.
You ask: "Who will serve these privileged few,
And work for all they're worth?"
Why, all those who reaped the benefits
And not once volunteered on earth

Signed: Valerie

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 \$60.0 for one child or \$85.00 for two or more children.

R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – is a program developed for all those interested in becoming a Catholic. Here's where I need your help! If, by any chance, you know of someone, or are related to someone who has shown an interest in becoming a Catholic, please contact me at the Rectory Mondays or Wednesdays at 412-833-2400 – thanks and God Bless.....Sr. Kathy

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

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>

Father Ray's Quotes:

**Why did God write the Ten Commandments on stone and not on parchment?
So that men would either keep them, or break them, but wouldn't be able to bend them!**

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, August 8, 2009

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

Sunday, August 9, 2009

7:30 A.M. - M. Donahue

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

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

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