

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, August 8– Dominic, priest**

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

**Sunday, August 9– Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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)

**Monday, August 10– Lawrence, deacon**

8:00 A.M. - Peter C. Rossin (M/M Gutrie Taboni)

**Tuesday, August 11– Clare, virgin**

8:00 A.M. - Susan Geslak (Bettie Priolett)

**Wednesday, August 12– Jane Frances de Chantal**

8:00 A.M. - Carl Wirtz (Marie Beck & Family)

**Thursday, August 13– Pontian & Hippolytus**

8:00 A.M. - Thomas Wernert  
(Catherine & Kevin Baldauf)

**Friday, August 14– Maximilian Mary Kolbe**

8:00 A.M. - Helen Modrak (Lorraine Modrak)

**Saturday, August 15– Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:00 P.M. - Lou Lorincy (Family)

**Sunday, August 16– Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 A.M. - Brian Grogan (Grogan Family)

9:00 A.M. - Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Dave  
& Marilyn Brodnos on their 40th  
Wedding Anniversary

10:30 A.M. - Anthony Sakely (Wife & Daughters)  
- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Deceased of Farrelli Family  
(Family)

**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, 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 Surman and Ruth Parzyck., Anthony Capone, Ian Roberts. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

**Financial Statement**

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection.....\$9,953.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**From the Pastor's Desk**

Another festival is behind us, and I cannot find enough words to express the sentiments of gratitude to all of our parishioners, supporters, and sponsors, and of course Ms. Tootie Hale and her family for guiding us to a very successful festival. By bringing so many people together, we can only hope that the enthusiasm spills over into all areas of parish life, as we move forward with our mission to announce the Gospel at church, at school, at CCD, at the youth programs, and to the larger community....volunteers are also needed for this work, please feel free to step up!...again, many thanks to Mrs. Hale and to all of our workers!....August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven is not a holy day of obligation this year (when it falls on a Saturday or Monday)...I am happy to announce that the Diocesan Schools Office has approved our selection of Ms. Louanne Davis as acting principal of our school....I wish to thank Ms. Davis for accepting this task and trust everyone's co-operation with her to make our school bigger and better....we are noticing a slight increase in enrollment this year.

Father Pribonic

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**Second Collection This Sunday** for Repairs and Replacements.

**Missionary Co-Op Appeal:** The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur will be visiting us the last week-end of August to make the annual missionary appeal.

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

**Attention all Saint Joan of Arc Volunteers and Saint Joan of Arc School Parents:** The Diocese has just sent a memo to our Administrator Mr. Paul Shannon that as of August 21, 2009 anyone who is in the Data Base and is not compliant will be removed.

**School Parents** this means if you do not have your clearances in by that date your name will be removed from the volunteer directory, until you become compliant. If you have received your Child Abuse Clearance in the mail please return it to the Rectory as soon as possible.

**Parishioners our pre-audit is scheduled for August 13,** all clearances must be in by that date. If you still have your Child Abuse Clearance, please return to the Rectory as soon as possible. Please check on [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org) to see where the next Protect God's Children class will be held. The next tentative class at St. Joan of Arc will be in mid to late September. Thank you.

**Scripture Reflection**

**St. Paul talks about “Tough Love” (Ephesians)**

We must face the gravity of God’s tough love. Failing to do so makes the Holy Spirit “sad”. How do we show this “tough love”? Paul tells us: “Put away all bitterness, anger, fighting, slander, all malice: It means a decisive change of behavior.

Moreover, he adds:” Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgives you. Put on the positive after throwing away the negative.

Accept that being Christian is challenging. It is a struggle born of conviction. We are called to live in the love which we profess. Such bold living is what God calls us to do to the greater glory of God!

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**2009-2010– THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST**

Pope Benedict XVI has declared a year of the priest. This year since it is the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests.

The Pope is asking us to reflect on the nature and meaning of priesthood. He asks God’s people to look at their priests as men who have sacrificed too be at the service of others. As well, he reminds all of us that we are here for Christ and for others.

Although the office of priest is rooted in cult (offering worship and praise to God) the primary duty of the priest is to preach. Preaching the Word, and hearing the Word, and acting upon the Word are foundational to our Christian lives and to the Church. Please pray the Holy Spirit upon priests and people for this goal!

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**Congratulations** to Angelo and Fern Bontempo on their 60th Wedding Anniversary celebrated on July 25, 2009.

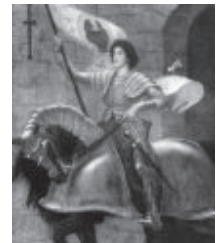
<b>Altar Server Schedule</b>	
<b>Saturday, August 15, 2009</b>	
5:00 P.M.	- M. Welsh, C. Counihan
<b>Sunday, August 16, 2009</b>	
7:30 A.M.	- N. Wilhem, B. Swiess
9:00 A.M.	- D. Morgret, T. Brdar, A. Swindell
10:30 A.M.	- N. & M. Leng
12:00 Noon	- Mike Donahue

**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.

**Dear Joan,**

I’m Happy that our organist Ms. Deana is back safe and sound from her sabbatical. Since she can’t take to the pulpit and tell us about her trip like the priests do, maybe she could write up something for the bulletin.



**Signed: Chatty Cathy**

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**Catholic Charities** will host an “All About Adoption” informational seminar, September 16, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at its administrative offices located at 212 Ninth Street in downtown Pittsburgh. The session will provide an overview of the types of adoptions available through Catholic Charities, details about the process, legal issues, and fees. For more information and to register, call 412-456-6960.

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**Parent Pointers: Does your child have any peace and quiet. This is especially important for teens who often fill spare moments with things next to their ear - IPods, cell phones, video games, even nagging parents. If noise is always in their ears, it doesn't leave much room for pensive thinking. You can't make your child think, but you can make space for it by having common sense rules about overuse of media.**

**Father Ray’s Quotes**

**“If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?”**

**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:** "If we ask, God will help us conquer our worries, one at a time." Are you or someone you know in need of a prayer shawl and the many prayers it represents? If so, your requests and or questions can be directed to Carol Lacher at 724/348-4692.

**Join the Catholic Charities Parish Social Ministry Outreach Team!** We're looking for a Parish Resource Specialist to work out of our Pittsburgh office. You have a college degree, understand social ministry at the parish level, and possess strong communication and computer skills. In this position, you will link pastors and parishes to all Catholic Charities services. Bilingual skills are a plus. A PA Driver's license, car and Act 33 clearances are required. Send resume by August 23 to: Director of Human Resources, Catholic Charities, 212 Ninth Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Or email, to [patd@ccpgh.org](mailto:patd@ccpgh.org)

**You are invited to a grand celebration** in honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa set for Wednesday, August 26th at St. Paul's Cathedral in Oakland-Pittsburgh PA. The Most Rev. David Zubik will be the Main Celebrant and Homilist at the 7:00pm Mass. All are invited.

**Great Shrines & Sights of Philadelphia** - Please join St. Mary Parish in Cecil on their two-day bus trip to Philadelphia on October 9-10, 2009. Highlights of the trip are the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Liberty Bell Pavilion, historic district of Philadelphia, St. Peter the Apostle Church, National Shrine of St. John Neumann, Independence National Park and Central Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous. The tour includes bus, one night lodging, one breakfast and one dinner, all admissions and donations, and professional tour manager. Please call Mary Ann at 412.221.1560 for more information and reservations before September 4.

**Our Lady of Grace Church,** is having its annual summer festival August 10-15. You have been cordially invited.

**Marriage Moments:** "Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect hospitality." (Hebrews 13:1) The love you share is a gift that will grow bigger and deeper if you share it with others. Don't hoard your love. Think of ways you can open your home to those in need of a bed, some food, or a listening ear.

**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>

**The festival at St. Germaine** to benefit St. Katharine Drexel School, located at the corner of Baptist & Horning Roads, will take place August 12-15, 6 - 11pm. It will include: nightly dinners & entertainment with dancers, singers, Radio Disney on Friday, BIG slide all 4 nights & climbing wall on Thurs & Fri, games of chance for all ages, poker, bingo, flea market, money tree raffle, funnel cakes, apple dumplings and much more. New this year Gold Home Party - exchange old gold jewelry for cash. Come enter a Football Pool for a chance to win Steeler Tickets or 42" TV.

**The 19th Annual Pittsburgh Irish Festival** will be held September 11, 12, and 13 at Riverplex (between Waterfront and Sandcastle) 1000 Sandcastle Drive, West Homestead. Celebrate the Irish heritage and culture through authentic foods, entertainment, traditional step dancing, an Irish marketplace, cultural demonstrations, and children's activities. There is a special Gaelic Mass celebrated in the Irish language Sunday at 10 am. Entertainment includes Gaelic Storm, Solas, Slide, Scythian, Cahal Dunne, and more. Call (412) 422-1113 or visit [www.pghirishfest.org](http://www.pghirishfest.org) for more information.

**The St. Basil High School Graduating class of 1959** is holding its 50th Class Reunion on Saturday, September 26, 2009. We are trying to locate some of the classmates and ask that any classmate who has not heard from the committee to contact one of the people shown below: Ray Knavish 412 881 0314 or [rknavish@comcast.net](mailto:rknavish@comcast.net)

**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