

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 15– Assumption of the Blessed 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. - Temporal & Spiritual Welfare of Marilyn & Dave Brodnos on their 40th Wedding Anniversary

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

12:00 Noon - Deceased Members of the Farrelli Family

Monday, August 17– Weekday

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

Tuesday, August 18– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - James E. Reddy
(Catherine & William Reddy)

Wednesday, August 19– John Eudes, priest

8:00 A.M. - Gerald Fosbaugh (Wife, Karen)

Thursday, August 20– Bernard

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

Friday, August 21– Pius X pope

8:00 A.M. - Terri Sonick (Family)

Saturday, August 22– Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mother

5:00 P.M. - Raymond E. Shine, Jr. (Family)

Sunday, August 23– Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary

Time

7:30 A.M. - Loretta Elko (Mona Griffin)

9:00 A.M. - Norma Chasky (Dale Chasky)

10:30 A.M. - Robert Kotula (Jay Kotula)
- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Emil Piciuccio (Flo & Elisa Doyle)

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 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, Ian Roberts Carl Humphreys, Frank Mathews, Frank Tapolci, Oscar Spaziani, William Pendergast, Jerry Ault, Palma Kokowski, Camryn Surman and Ruth Parzyck., Anthony Capone, . Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

Rest in Peace: Bill Roberts, husband of Rosalyn.

Financial Statement

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection.....\$7242.50

Repairs & replacements.....\$1077.00

Thank you for your generosity.

From the Pastor's Desk

It will take a while for the dust to settle after the festival, but I again thank everyone for cooperating and am happy so many of our parishioners and their friends/family members won prizes....the parish participated in an audit for "Safe Environment for Children" this past week in preparation for another audit (by a national team) in the fall....The Church and Diocese are serious about everyone participating in the Protecting God's Children Program....special thanks to Mr. Paul Shannon, our volunteer parish site administrator, who maintains the data base.....

Father Pribonic

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, **therefore the St. Vincent DePaul collection will be next Sunday.**

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

Position Available: beginning part-time Youth Minister at St. Joan of Arc Church, please apply with Pastor.

Congratulations to Michael Kisow and Tara Mulkern, married August 14, 2009 at St. Joan of Arc Church, congratulations and Best Wishes Tara & Michael!

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 inactive member or outside the parish, the fee is \$60.0 for one child or \$85.00 for two or more children.

Attention all Saint Joan of Arc Volunteers and Saint Joan of Arc School Parents and Parishioners 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. If you still have your Child Abuse Clearance, please return to the Rectory as soon as possible. Please check on 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

The writer of Proverbs tells us that wisdom has built a house to which she invites all of us to be guests. The table is set, sumptuous food prepared, a seat made ready for every one of us with one condition: “Lay aside immaturity, “ says wisdom, and live, and walk in the way of insight.” Meaning? At the very least this means that in life’s journey, God expects us to live in the direction of maturity. And maturity is nigh impossible until we handle time responsibly, holding its wonder gently in our hands.

How do we do that? What do we do with time and the time God has given us to live? Paul tells us listen closely. First, Paul admonishes us to “understand what the will of the Lord is.” Right now, someone is thinking. “How can anyone know the will of God?” Rather than being some script God reveals to us to be this or that in life, Paul tells us God’s will is to be stewards of time. Paul then goes on to tell us how to pull that off.

“Do not get drunk with that leads to debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit.” Paul is not saying, “never take a drink.” What Paul is saying is that we who follow Jesus Christ are to live our lives responsibly. To use the words from Proverbs, we are called to maturity. And maturity is a state of being where we live so aware of God’s presence and love that our lives are filled with and by God’s Spirit.

What do we do with time? Learn to “give thanks to God.” I am convinced that one of the reasons we claw our way through so many life experiences is because we have not learned to be grateful. Because time is a finite resource, we can rail against its brevity, helplessly carping and complaining before its power.

Apropos the Healthcare Rebate:

Catholic social teaching offers a moral perspective on the current debate. The Church teaches that every economic decision and institution must be judged in light of whether it protects or undermines the dignity of the human person. The economy should serve people, not the other way around. Moreover, all members of society have a special obligation to the poor and vulnerable. And all people have a right to life, food, clothing, shelter, rest, medical care, education and employment.

Sanctuary Light will burn for the Blessed Mother for one week in memory of Paul & Dorothy Blahut, Requested by Pat & Jerry Ault.

Altar Server Schedule	
Saturday, August 22, 2009	
5:00 P.M.	- J & C Counihan
Sunday, August 28, 2009	
7:30 A.M.	- Mike Donahue
9:00 A.M.	- A., K. & C. Swindell
10:30 A.M.	- A. Stein, A. Kyle, C. Dembiczak
12:00 Noon	- T. & W. Ashton, C. Bajkowski

Dear Joan:

Ask yourself: What is appropriate for me to wear in church? What most honors and gives respect to God? Answer: Proper dress/Modesty is a sign of respect to God and All His People.

It is always the heart God is looking at, rather than the exterior. However, what we wear to worship our holy, pure God may be an indication of where our hearts are. If you have never considered it before, ask yourself, “Does it matter to me how I look when I am going to worship the King of Kings and Lord of Lords? More importantly, does it matter to Him? We must all be the judge of that for ourselves. It’s a personal choice, keeping in mind that having a proper attitude toward God himself is important preparation for worship at church.

Signed: Father Ray

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

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

Father Ray’s Quotes

“Don’t send your children to church. Bring Them!”

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>

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
FESTIVAL WINNERS**

Festival Sweepstake Raffle Winners

Wednesday \$1000.00: James Quidetto
Thursday \$1000.00: William Bosco
Friday \$1000.00: R. H. Pruss
Saturday \$5000.00: Elvera Rigatti

CaSh BaSh Winners

7:30 - \$300.00-Irene Reid
7:45- \$100.00- Hertzler
8:00- \$300.00- Dale Falce
8:15 - \$100.00-Chuck Kuskil
8:30 - \$300.00- Bernie Furrick
8:45 - \$100.00- Earl Harmening
9:00 - \$ 300.00-Ray Ames
9:15 - \$100.00-Ann Fabus
9:30 - \$300.00- J. Gamble
9:45 - \$100.00-Dan & Patti Simmons
10:00- \$500.00- Hugh Mayer

Sensational Surprises

Lottery tree ~ Patty Goda
Cooler of Cheer ~ Nadine Schneider
Dining Out package ~ Charlotte Fields
Gift Certificates ~ Ann Henney
Cooks Appliances ~ Marilyn Brodnos
Grill ~ Kevin Lewis
Road trip ~ Kristen Elliott
Ring ~ Mick Scherbanic
Doubletree Overnight ~ Don Yanuzo
Crown Plaza ~ Joe Malay

Other Raffle Winners

Airline Ticket Raffle: Bob Baumgardner
TV Raffle: Erin Hollis
Wii Raffle: Shannon Bucci
Penguin Basket: Lisa Petraglia
Steeler Basket: Tom Cernetic

Please return all Festival Yard Signs to the Festival House after all masses this weekend, or leave in front of the Festival House door at your convenience. *Thank you for your support of our Festival.*

Correction. Congratulations to Fern & Angelo Bontempo on their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

Community News

The Sisters of Charity will celebrate their bicentennial at PNC Park on Sept. 19 at 12:35 p.m. when the Pittsburgh Pirates play the San Diego Padres. Prior to the game, the Sisters will sing the national anthem. Tickets are \$12 or \$20 and can be ordered from Sister Patrice Hughes at 412-343-1382 or by emailing sisterpatrice@yahoo.com.

Starting on Thursday September 17, 2009 a 12 week course titled "The Sunday Reading" be offered at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park, from 9:30 AM till 11:30 Am. It will be taught by Mary Ann Nicholls. Registration is the first day of class. Cost \$27. An additional book will be used as part of the course. "Living with the Eucharist," by Paul Berier available the first day of class for an additional charge. Any questions please call the Spiritan Center 412-835-3510 ext 112.

The Women's Guild of St. Winifred Church is accepting applications from Crafters for their Holiday Craft Show which will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2009. For an application, send a stamped, self addressed envelope to St Winifred Craft show c/o 1170 Bower Hill Road #115 Pittsburgh, Pa 15243 or call Judy Gmitter 412-429-0213.

Auditions for the 2009-2010 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Father Jim Chepponis, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, Alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to the limited rehearsal schedule, and must be at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office 412-456-3042 before August 25.

Community Wide Flea Market Saturday– September 19th from 9:30-1:30 at Christ Methodist Church in Bethel Park. Tables renting for \$20.00 each. This fundraiser benefits Prime Time Adult Care. For more information call 412-835-6661

Warm, friendly families now needed to host Christian foreign exchange students for the coming school year. Students provide their own spending money, insurance, and airfare. Families provide room, board, & love. For details go to <http://www.peace-inc.org> or call Peace, inc. At 800-377-2232 P.S. We also need donations towards scholarships to Christian schools or to sponsor an American student abroad in any country we receive students from.

Coming Soon: Sr. Kathy's "LIFE ENVIROMENT CLUB" look for flyer in next week's Bulletin.