

**Mass Intentions**

- Saturday, September 19- Januarius, bishop**  
 5:00 P.M. - Tom Mahr (Audrey & Paul Jones)
- Sunday, September 20– Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:30 A.M. - Margaret Emery (Platek Family)  
 9:00 A.M. - Norman J. Wernert (Catherine & Kevin Baldauf)  
 10:30 A.M. - Olympia Henry (Catherine & Kevin Baldauf)  
 12:00 Noon - People of the Parish
- Monday, September 21– Matthew, apostle**  
 8:00 A.M. - Dolores Lis (Jan & Larry Guess)
- Tuesday, September 22– Weekday**  
 8:00 A.M. - Loretta O’Toole (Frank & Mary Lavalle)
- Wednesday, September 23– Pio of Pietrelcina, priest**  
 8:00 A.M. - John McClelland (Ciaramella Family)
- Thursday, September 24– Weekday**  
 8:00 A.M. - William Jurgevich (James & Dorothy Jurgevich)
- Friday, September 25– Weekday**  
 8:00 A.M. - Lee Pauley (Sherry Wardzinski)  
 5:00 P.M. - Wedding:  
 Natalie Demjean to Richard Kareis
- Saturday, September 26– Cosmas & Saint Damian**  
 5:00 P.M. - Tom Mahr (Prayer Shawl Ministry)
- Sunday, September 27-**  
 7:30 A.M. - Michael O’Toole (Frank & Mary LaValle)  
 9:00 A.M. - Doris Kubala (Jan & Larry Guess)  
 10:30 A.M. - Barbara Despres (Depres Family)  
 - People of the Parish  
 12:00 Noon - Robert Ryan (Pat & Carol McGinley)

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:**  
 Rosemarie Jabo, Jeannie Obidzinski, Marnie Rennie, Louise Hillman, Emily Herring, Michael Pro, Paul Pro, Tim Zalewsky, Rich & Marie Fix, Cathy Villella, Kathleen Gearhart, Judy Zadkar, Dottie Kennedy, Bob Bittner, Stephen Nicholas, Margaret Smith, Anna Pierce, Jericho Fedor, Pat Rae, Al Furno, Ed Stetar, Ian Roberts, Carl Humphreys, Frank Mathews, Frank Tapolci, Camryn Surman, Chuck Vasco, Janice Will, and Ethan Loney . Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

**Rest in Peace:** John Kirpsak, husband of Lee.

<b>Financial Statement</b>	
Last Week’s Income was:	
Regular Collection.....	\$10,059.74
Repairs & Replacements.....	\$1,248.00
<b>Thank you for your generosity.</b>	

**From the Pastor’s Desk**

We began the school year with Mass last Monday for the school children (and blessing of their back-packs) as a reminder of the cross that Jesus carried and also a prayer service with veneration of the Holy Cross with CCD students in the evening....I hope that all parents will bring their children to Mass regularly....Bishop Zubik asks us to pray for the participants in the G20 summit, which is something we should be doing all the time: praying God’s wisdom and Spirit upon our elected officials who try to do what is right and just for the people (as they are beset by all kinds of lobbyists and special interests!) For Bishop Zubik’s comments on the G-20 Summit and health care reform visit [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org)....God help them!...we also pray for all catechists in their vocation of bringing the Word of God to our children and people....

Father Pribonic

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**Second Collection Today** is for the Bishop’s Education Fund.

**Parents of first child baptism:** Monday, September 28, at 7:00PM in the Rectory, please call to register!

**Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for one week for the Blessed Mother in memory of Leona M. Opferman, requested by M/M Ted Hale.

**Masses :** We have several Masses available for this year in 2009. Please contact the Rectory to schedule during business hours.

**Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriage. In today’s busy world, many couples experience anger, coldness, frustration, and loneliness. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 25 - 27, 2009, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More information is available at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

<p><b>Protecting All God’s Children:</b>                  Anyone who has not been completely cleared will be getting a post card in the next few weeks.                  If within the 14days to follow, you do not complete or contact the Rectory your name will be removed from the data base.                  If your name is not in the data base, and you do not have all your paper work done, your name will be removed from the volunteer list. This is a directive from the Bishop’s Office.</p>
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**Scripture Reflection**

Be careful for what you wish for, you might get it. It is the old story of the genie and the magic lamp. Three wishes, most of which are wasted frivolous fantasy, and suddenly the magic is gone. Or the winning of the lottery, which so often has plunged the winner into personal and relational ruin. Or the person who dreamed and schemed to get married, or to get unmarried thinking that a change in their marital status would be the key to happiness, only to discover that the one constant in all their relationships, and primary source of their continued happiness, was themselves. We are like children running wide eyed through a Toys-R-Us store. Many of us spend untold hours thinking that our lives would be richer, more fulfilled, more meaningful if we only had that one shiny thing more stuff, more hair, more height, more money...just something more. That corner office, the championship ring, a firmer abdomen, a vacation home, a more lovely companion-there is no end to our wanting.

But here is the kicker, someone else wants what we want too, and we compete. Or we desire what someone else already has, and we covet. Either way, a society of grasping hands and scheming hearts ends up in a frenzied fight, like contestants on the reality TV series Survivor.

But God intended so much more for us than this. We were not put on this earth to outlast, outdo, and outwit each other until only one ruthless winner emerged. God placed us on earth, and especially in the Church, to become a community of faith, a family of souls where the common good was the primary "want," rather than individual desires. In this game, played God's rules, everyone wins. No one gets voted off the island. And everyone ends up laughing together, working together, and serving together. It might not make interesting television, but isn't that the kind of society all of us really want?

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**The New Choices Career Development Program of Carlow University** for single parents and homemakers will begin Free Career Development classes along with computer classes beginning in October in Bethel Park. For more information call 412-821-9504.

**Father Ray Quotes:** Be ye fisher of men. You catch them-He'll clean them.

<b>Altar Server Schedule</b>	
<b>Saturday, September 26, 2009</b>	
5:00 P.M.	- M. Welsh
<b>Sunday, September 27, 2009</b>	
7:30 A.M.	- N. Wilhem, B. Sweiss
9:00 A.M.	- A., C. & K. Swindell
10:30 A.M.	- N. & M. Leng
12:00 Noon	- M. Donahue



**Festival Volunteer  
Appreciation Breakfast  
Sunday, October 11**



All volunteers and their families who graciously volunteered for our festival, be it before, during or after the festival, are invited to come to an Appreciation Breakfast on Sunday October 11, 2009 following the 9:00AM Mass. Please join us in Domremy Pavilion for a hot breakfast buffet of fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, cereal, muffins, danish, juices, milk, coffee, and tea.

Your tireless efforts, time, talent and devotion made our festival a success. Please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or call Patty Kearney at 724-348-4411.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ #Children \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Joan,**

Here is an excellent idea (from a Presbyterian Church in CA) for those who fail to turn off their cell phones and have them ring during church services: If your cell phone goes off during the announcements you will be fined an additional \$25.00 in your offering; if it goes off during the intercession prayers, you will be fined \$50.00; and if it rings during the sermon, you'll be going to hell (what a fine).

Signed: Father Pribonic

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**Discover** God's plan for your life as you discover his amazing story. You will discover the "big picture" of the biblical story as it is presented in specific books of the Bible. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. A Quick Journey Through the Bible Study, will be offered at SJA Church in the Schuster Room on *Tuesday evenings*, Starting October 20,2009-December 8,2009 from 7-9PM. To learn more call Sister Kathy Monday or Wednesday's from 9AM to 10:30AM at 412-833-2400.

**SJA Beatles Tribute**— *Relive the Liverpool Experience with the Apples performing a Beatles Tribute on Saturday, October 24,2009 in the Domremy Pavilion. Doors open at 6PM, an authentic Fish & Chips dinner will be served at 7PM, including beer and soft drinks, BYOB. Tickets \$30.00 per person, call Pat for questions and reservations 412-854-1089 Benefits Appalachian Work Camp 2010. Alternate Menu Available.*

**CCD:** Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. It is a day to thank God for all those who give of their time to teach our Catholic faith. It is also a day to say an extra prayer for our teachers, asking God to send them the wisdom and the courage to continue their efforts. We are blessed in this parish with dedicated volunteers who teach CCD classes for our children each year and by the end of each year it is with pride and love that these teachers refer to the children they taught as "my children." We are blessed with a school staff who incorporate the love of God and the values of our faith into every moment of the school day. We are blessed with a "team" of people from both St. Joan of Arc and St. Francis of Assisi who guide adults along in the RCIA journey, towards their goal of full initiation into the church at the Easter Vigil. And we are blessed by a warm and welcoming parish "family" who teach the ways of Jesus everyday by their actions. Please remember in your prayers this day everyone who walks in Jesus' footsteps and help Him leads us to our Father.

**CCD classes have begun. There will be a meeting for new CCD parents in the church on Wednesday at 6:15.**

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**Adult Appalachia Meeting:** Sunday September 27 at 10:00AM in the Schuster Room. New Members Welcome! For more information call Pat Price at 412-854-1089.

**Youth Group/SWIM PARTY** - All high school students are invited to a swim party today from 2 - 5 pm at Mrs. Sherratt's house. Boys should bring a 6 pack of water or pop. Girls bring a bag of chips or cookies. Permission forms are a must.

**Adult Education Series on the Sacraments** begins. **Thursday, September 24th** - 7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. What does the church today teach about Baptism, Eucharist, Penance Confirmation, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders? Presentations by Sr. Kathy. Classes will be held in the Schuster Room. More information in next week's bulletin.

**Mark your calendars!!** Monday Mornings in September – 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Morning Bible Study – make reading the bible come alive in your everyday life. Sessions will be held in the Gathering Place immediately following daily Mass.

**Catholic Charities** invites you to enjoy Johnny Angel and the Halos in concert October 9, 7:30 p.m. at Central Catholic High School. The proceeds benefit our clients with emergency requests for food, clothing, and help with utility bills through the Catholic Charities' Basic Needs Assistance program. Tickets are only \$25 and are available at the door. Call 412-456-6968 for more information.

## School News

**Enjoy Books:** Enjoy Coupon Books are on sale after all Masses at the Certificate Table (between the Church and the Pavilion) or you can purchase through the School Office. The book offers you significant savings on many of your purchases while helping to support St Joan of Arc School. Cost of the books is \$27 and all coupons are valid through November 1, **2010**. Thank you for your support of this program and Catholic Education.

**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>

**QSP Magazine Sale** – What a motivating assembly our students were given! Our magazine sale is off and running. Starting date was Sept. 10th and orders can be turned into the school office until Sept. 22nd. Remember, these make great Christmas gifts and renewals also are acceptable. We all encourage reading of all types and there are many children's magazines included in the magazine selection.

**Thank You** to an anonymous parishioner who purchased a "Top of the Line" play kitchen; complete with a grill and play food. I'm sure the children in preschool will enjoy many hours of "cooking". Thank you for Generosity!!!!

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**"The Annual Golf Outing to benefit St. Anne School will be held Monday, October 12** (Columbus Day) at Valley Brook Country Club, McMurray. The cost for the event which includes the awards dinner is \$125. Dinner event will include a Silent Auction, Chinese Auction and 50/50 raffle and door prizes. More details to follow or call Michael Freker at 412-279-8411."

**Rising Star Scholarships**– A unique opportunity from Seton Hill University offers a scholarship for \$2500.00 annually to all graduates of Catholic High Schools. For more information call 1-800-826-6234

**On Sunday, October 4th, the South Park Women's Club** will sponsor their Annual Craft Show in the Home Economics Building, South Park Fairgrounds from 10AM-4PM. There will be 40+ crafters, two raffles, a Chinese Auction and refreshments. Come...shop and stay for lunch!