



3rd Sunday OF LENT

“He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.” -Jn 2:14-15a

Saint Joan of Arc Church

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March 4, 2018

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412-854-3173
Diocese Victim Hotline:
1-888-808-1235
Website: mystjoan.org

LENTEN FISH

March 9

Eat in or Take out

11 am to 7 pm

412-854-3173

Baked goods needed and appreciated

Can be dropped off at
Domremy Pavilion.

Volunteers color for
PURPLE FOR LENT

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 7:30 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Daily Mass: Monday– Thursday: 8:00A.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism:

First and Second Sunday, NOON

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please call and arrange with Rectory.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please call the Rectory.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Directory

Reverend Joseph Sioli, *Administrator*

Reverend Jon Brzek, *Parochial Vicar*

Patti Reavel, *Music Minister*

Beverly Buddemeyer, *Religious Education*

Audrey Wurst, *Youth Group Coordinator*

Sharon Gomber, *Office Coordinator &*

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Nancy Matter, *Secretary*

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Karen Urbanowicz, *Prayer Shawl Ministry*

Nina Hughes, *Respect Life Committee*

Steve Wardzinski, *Finance Council President*

Michael Palus, *Pastoral Council President*

Ed Strauss, *Head Usher*

Melissa Coe, Ian Valenta: *Retreat Coordinators*

Chris Lauterbach: *Life Enrichment*

Mike Pensenstadler : *RCIA*

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, March 3- Saint Katharine Drexel**
5:00 P.M. - Helen Criste (Ed & Roseanne Rendulic)
- Sunday, March 4- Third Sunday of Lent**
7:30 A.M. - Special Intentions (Stanley Family)
9:00 A.M. - Jenny Urbanowicz (Daughter, Karen)
11:00 A.M. - Mary Catherine Ray (Frank Perpetua)
- Monday, March 5- Lenten Weekday**
8:00 A.M. - Ricky Lauterbach (Mom & Dad)
- Tuesday, March 6- Lenten Weekday**
8:00 A.M. - Paul Quinn (Mother Marylou)
- Wednesday, March 7- Saints Perpetua & Felicity**
8:00 A.M. - Richard McNulty (Wife & Family)
- Thursday, March 8- Saint John of God**
8:00 A.M. - Donald Cue (Antoinette Oden)
- Friday, March 9- Saint Frances of Rome**
8:00 A.M. - NO MASS
- Saturday, March 10- Lenten Weekday**
5:00 P.M. - Veronica Bujdos
(Don & Norma Coleman)
- Sunday, - March 11- Fourth Sunday of Lent**
7:30 A.M. - Frank Mathews (Pat & Family)
9:00 A.M. - Richard Richards (Teresa Riepole)
11:00 A.M. - Rita Koenig (Fuller Family)

REST IN PEACE: Theresa L. Brzek beloved mother of Father Jon Brzek, our Parochial Vicar at Saint Joan of Arc. *Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:
Rose Marie Bottles, Dale Kragnes, Jay Briggs, Dana Tamilia, Thom Mills, Tom Recker, Chuck Stanford, Michael Weston, Rod Shipe, Father Joseph Grosko, John Oakes, Brad Weber, Stephen Ferito, Mark Blice, Dom Salvucci, Albert Lexie, Paul Kubis, Donald Melinchak, Alyssa Strutt, Cheryl Hackett, Richard Humenansky, Alex Ritzert, Bonnie Olesnevich, Annabelle Georges, Fran Drummond, John Roberts, Mark Dubich, Tim O'Brien, William Vetter, Ryan Doughty. Help, save, pity and defend your servants. O God by your grace.

Saint Louise de Marillac Mass Schedule:
Monday- Friday 7:00 and 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM
Vigil Mass: 6:00PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00, 12:30 and 4:30

Financial Statement
Regular Offertory..... \$ 9,100.00
THANK YOU For Your Generosity.

Seven Church Tour Pilgrimage: Join this beautiful tradition of holy pilgrimage the evening of Holy Thursday. We will depart from Saint Joan of Arc parking lot immediately following the 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper on March 29th [approximately 8:15 PM], travel by bus to seven area churches. Our final church stop will be at Saint Louise de Marillac where we will have a joined night prayer at 11:30 pm. The bus will then return to Saint Joan of Arc's parking lot. Call our parish office at 412-833-2400 during business hours to reserve your seat. **SPACE IS LIMITED.**

Second Collection Next week is for Repairs and Replacements .

Eucharistic Ministers: Please sign up for the Easter Masses in the Sacristy after mass today.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Mother in memory of Edith Brandl, requested by the family .

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for John the Baptist in memory of Herman Brandl, requested by the family .

Come Together – Fight Addiction is a fundraiser being held to benefit Light of Life Rescue Mission, a Christian-focused, non-profit organization that provides recovery services, meals and shelter to men, women and children affected by addiction. Come Together, the region's premier Beatles tribute band has generously donated their performance. There will be dinner, dancing, and other fundraising opportunities throughout the night, with all proceeds benefitting Light of Life Rescue Mission. The event will be held Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 6:30pm to 11:00pm at the Georgetown Centre, East Bruceton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. Tickets are \$50 per person and must be purchased in advance. Due to everyone donating their time, overhead costs are low and \$36 of this total is considered a charitable contribution. Go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/come-together-fight-addiction-tickets-42466647887> to get your tickets today. If you have lost someone or know someone who has and they would like to add their loved ones picture to a memorial, contact Rachel at rachelkaufman51@yahoo.com or Julie at 412-888-7417.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS in LENT:
Saint Joan of Arc: 3:00PM every Friday
Saint Louise de Marillac: 7:00 PM every Friday



The **Apostolate of Divine Mercy** at Saint Louise de Marillac Church invites you to join us to watch an outstanding and informative video featuring Father Chris Alar, of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception in Stockbridge, MA, as he presents the message of Divine Mercy as you

have never heard before! Join us on **Tuesday, March 13 from 7-8:30 pm**, or on **Sunday, March 18 from 12-1:30 pm** at the **St. Louise de Marillac Parish Center**.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Join us in **St. Joan of Arc** church on **Good Friday, March 30, at 3 pm**, to begin together the **Divine Mercy Novena**, to bring souls to the ocean of mercy. The Novena consists of praying together the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for nine days, beginning on Good Friday, in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday (April 8, the Sunday following Easter).

You are welcome to continue the Novena (Sat, March 31 through Sat, April 7) **at St. Louise de Marillac** (upper level, Parish Center), at 3 pm each day.

Celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday** together **at St. Louise** church, with a Eucharistic Holy Hour, sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, **Sunday, April 8, 3-4 pm**.



Attention all men over 21 of the St. Joan of Arc Parish:

The St. Louise de Marillac Men's Fish Fry Club would like to extend a cordial invitation for

you to join us in fellowship in celebrating our 52nd annual Men's Stag Fish Fry on Friday, April 27th, 2018. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the St. Louise parish office or on the St. Louise parish website, in Ministries/ Social Activities section at

<https://stlouisedemarillac.org/mens-fish-fry-club> .

There you will also be able to become a sponsor of the event, which will provide excellent advertising for your organization or enterprise. **We can use your help!**

If you would like to learn more about this fantastic event which is typically attended by 800 to 1000 men, or if you would like to volunteer to work, please come to our next planning meeting on Sunday, March 18 @ 6:00 PM in the St. Louise School cafeteria. Dinner will be served. Hope to see you there!

Prayer: Throughout Scripture, Jesus goes to pray in a deserted place. Lent is our "deserted place." We draw near to God through Mass, confession, and spiritual practices like the Stations of the Cross, but we are also invited to spend time in prayer alone with the Father like Jesus did.

Fasting: Fasting is not a diet! With a diet, we try to achieve a physical goal in this world. In fasting, we try to achieve a spiritual goal in the next. Fasting helps us to sacrifice our preferences and less-than-healthy impulses to build discipline to choose the good in all areas of life.

Almsgiving: Time and time again, the Bible tells us that to love God we must love others. Our "neighbor" is someone we might not expect. Giving alms is an opportunity to support and care for our neighbor in need.

Altar Servers Needed:

Parents, please encourage and help your children to consider offering some of their time in service to Our Lord and our parish. Senior altar servers will be speaking with children in CCD classes this week and offering information for them to take home. All parish children who have already made their First Communion (from 3rd grade through high school) are welcome. New altar servers will need to attend two 'training sessions' in April (accommodations can be made for those with scheduling conflicts).

If your child is interested or for more information, please contact Mary Arrigo by email, marigo03@hotmail.com, or phone, 412-833-7216.

Easter Blessing of Families -- On Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018, Bishop David Zubik together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Annual Blessing of Families at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to the Cathedral to receive this special Blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith that they share with us.

Altar Server Schedule

March 10, 2018

5:00 Julia, Alaina & Joseph Nypaver

March 11, 2018

7:30 Ethan Manion

9:00 Clare & Cole Brdar

11:00 Sammy Jess

Life Enrichment Club

Life Enrichment Club will present the story of the Underground Railroad in Pennsylvania at our March luncheon. Join us on Wednesday, March 14th at 11:00am when retired professor and author, Dr. William Switala will introduce us to the secret network of Pennsylvanians who risked home and safety to help escaped slaves find freedom in the North. All are welcome, and there is no charge for the program. Just bring your favorite covered dish and a friend. For more information, please call the parish office at 412-833-2400, or visit the Saint Joan of Arc website at www.mystjoan.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Our first meeting is this month.

Today is my mom's birthday - she taught me how to crochet so I want to thank her for passing on this special gift to me - with every shawl/blanket that I make a piece of my mom is going out to those in need - she is definitely smiling down from heaven - Thank you mom! If you want to learn to crochet/knit, please come to our meetings - we have many talented ladies that are willing to share this gift with you. Thanks everyone for all you do, make the shawls/blankets, shop for our materials, prayers and the wonderful donations we receive so that we can buy yarn to continue this ministry. - Karen Urbanowicz

The Youth Group wishes to thank those of you have taken a Lenten Sacrifice Box. We wanted you to know that all monies collected will be used towards the postage needed for our Troop Boxes which will be assembled and mailed on Good Friday. Thank you.

Reminder...All Easter Nut Roll Order Forms are due back no later than Friday, March 9, 2018.

Instead of a Breakfast Buffet on March 18, the Youth Group is sponsoring a **Spaghetti Dinner**. Sunday, March 18, 2-7 pm. Spaghetti, Meatballs, tossed salad/dressing, Italian Bread and butter. Coffee, tea and soda. Desserts for a nominal fee. \$10 Adults and Children 10 and under \$7. Please call Audrey at 412-833-2400 to reserve your spot. All proceeds benefit the many endeavors of the Youth Group.

Relic Exposition at St. Monica Parish, 116 Thorndale Drive, Beaver Falls, PA 15010, welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics On Saturday, March 10 at 7 pm (following the 6pm Mass). Over 150 relics will be shown, some believed to be as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Monica, St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information.

SJA YOUTH GROUP will once again be collecting care packages for our Troops this Lenten Season.

Please stop by the vestibule and pick up your supply list along with a brown bag to fill and a footprint with a soldier's name. Please provide the items on the list as this is what is most needed by our soldiers. You can place your filled bag in the vestibule. We will be collecting them until Palm Sunday, March 25. Last year the cost of postage was \$2400 which is our responsibility. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of postage please make check payable to: Military Connections. Any questions, please call Laura Stein 412/653-8858.

Opportunities for Confession:

Saint Joan of Arc:

Every Saturday 12-12:30PM

March 21, Wednesday: 6:00PM-9:00PM

"The Light is Still On For You"

March 26, Monday: 4:00PM-5:00PM and 7:00PM to 8:00PM

Saint Louise de Marillac:

Every Tuesday 6:30PM-7:30PM

Tuesday, March 20: 6:30PM

Do you know that the women of St. Joan of Arc have made annual retreats to St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center? Please mark your calendar now for the weekend of April 27-29, 2018 and seriously consider devoting less than 40 hours of your time to deepen your faith and refresh your body, soul and spirit! Enjoy delicious food, Christian fellowship and quiet reflection in the beautiful surroundings of the Monastery on the South Side. All you need to do is go; God will do the rest. For more information call Melissa Coe @ 412-478-7892 or melissacoe3@gmail.com, Margaret Almasy @ 412-833-1972, or pick up a brochure at the entrance of church.

REMINDER: Bell practice *Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30 in the choir room.*

South Hills Alive - Young Adult Ministry

Join South Hills Alive, a group of young adults in their 20s and 30s, for our next Theology on Tap on Thursday, March 8th at 6:30p.m. We will meet at Houlihan's in the Galleria to learn about "Holy Week" led by Rebecca Pettigrew. We hope you come for faith, fellowship, and free appetizers!

Congratulations to Seton LaSalle Catholic High School students who are members of our parish for achieving academic excellence in the most recent quarter.

High Honor

Alexis Riske, Andrew Yurick, Julius Riske, Sarah Yurick

Honors: Alexander Gamrat, Robert Matthews, Alexis Taylor