

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH

6414 Montour Street, South Park, PA 15129

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Holy Days: See schedule in the bulletin
CONFESSIONS

Saturday: Noon-12:30 pm

SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH

320 McMurray Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am
Saturday: 9:00 am & 6:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon & 4:30 pm
Holy Days: See schedule in the bulletin

Saint Louise Church is equipped with a Hearing Loop: Hearing Aid users switch hearing aid to T-coil

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday: 6:30 - 7:30 pm Saturday: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

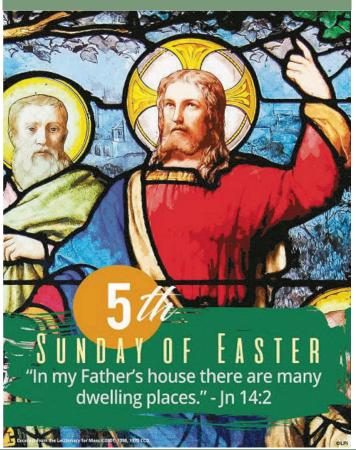
SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism: Baptisms are typically scheduled on Sundays, following the II:00 am Mass at Saint Joan church, and following the Noon Mass at Saint Louise church. Pre-Baptism instruction (a one-hour class) is required for both parents. Please call the particular church office to schedule baptisms.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least six months prior to the anticipated celebration.

Sacrament of the Sick: The parish priests are available for home visitation for the Sacraments of the Eucharist, Confession and Anointing of the Sick. Eucharistic Ministers are available on Sundays following the 8:00am Mass for distribution of the Holy Communion. To arrange for a visit please call the parish office.

Sunday, May 7, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter



PARISH CLERGY

Reverend Daniel J. Maurer, Pastor Reverend Jon Brzek, Parochial Vicar Reverend Joseph E. Sioli, In Residence Deacon Richard R. Cessar, Permanent Deacon Deacon William F. Strathmann, Permanent Deacon

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ PARISH

Parish Office address: 320 McMurray Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241-1616 Parish Office: 412-833-1010 Parish Website: SCLPGH.ORG

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SJASTL/
(For specific contact names, numbers, & emails
for offices, see page 16)

From Fr. Dan...

Dear Parishioners of St. Catherine Laboure Parish,

It was 5 years ago that I came to then St. Louise de Marillac and St. Joan of Arc parishes as a "Senior Parochial Vicar." Three years ago, I took over as Pastor, although somewhat reluctantly. Having been a pastor several times before, I knew of the challenges the position entailed. At that time, the two parishes were officially being merged AND we were in the midst of Covid. Strange and difficult times to say the least.

In the time since, a lot has happened. The parishes have successfully merged and St. Catherine Labouré Parish has been established. With that, and as we've come out of Covid, there has been a resurgence of parish life and vitality. The Sacraments are being celebrated regularly and frequently. There are many offerings for forming and growing in one's faith. We have a lot of opportunities for socializing and getting to know other parishioners. There are active organizations for social service and charitable work. We have reestablished Youth Ministry, and have added Young Adult Ministry and parish-wide evangelization efforts. All that is wonderful and encouraging! I'm certainly not taking credit for those things, as they are the fruit of the work of a LOT of different people who are passionate about the Faith, the Church and this parish.

From my perspective as pastor, though, along with all the life and activity of this parish, there is also a LOT that goes on "behind the scenes" as far as the administration of the parish. I am truly blessed with the assistance of Fr. Jon and Fr. Joe, and an excellent staff of talented, dedicated, hard-working people. None-the-less, administration has never been area that I have enjoyed or even felt comfortable in. I much prefer (and feel called to) the ministerial aspects of priesthood. Therefore, I am resigning as Pastor of St. Catherine Laboure Parish effective this summer (probably the end of June or beginning of July) At that time I will move to another parish where I will, once again, be a "Senior Parochial Vicar." (By the way, the "Senior" part of that title is not a reference to age, but the fact that I have previously been a pastor.)

I would ask that you pray for the bishop and the Diocesan Personnel Board, that they can find a good candidate to take over as the next pastor of St. Catherine Laboure Parish. And pray for whoever that priest will be! There are a lot of good things that go on in this parish and it is my hope that the transition to new leadership will be smooth and beneficial for everyone!

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Daniel of Mariner

MAY, in our Catholic Faith, is a month traditionally devoted to Mary, Our Blessed Mother.

We recently recalled, in the Passion of our Lord, how Mary stood at the foot of the cross, along with the "beloved disciple." When Jesus said "Woman, behold your son" and "Son, behold your mother" he transcended biological connections to give Mary to all the beloved disciples of Jesus (us) as our mother!

During May, there are several occasions in which we celebrate Mary: on May 13 we honor her under the title of "Our Lady of Fatima" (recalling how she appeared in Portugal in 1917); on May 29 we honor her under the title of "Mother of the Church" (since she was the mother of Jesus Christ and the Church is the Body of Christ); and on May 31 we celebrate "the Visitation" (recalling how Mary went to visit her relative, Elizabeth, who at that time was pregnant with John the Baptist — Lk 1:39-56).

One way to honor our Blessed Mother, and to help ourselves more fully follow her example of love and obedience to God, is through prayer and meditation on events in the life of Mary and Jesus. That is what **the prayer of the Rosary** is designed to help us do.

The Rosary, prayed individually or with others, is a powerful form of prayer that has made a significant impact on countless people's lives around the world and thru the centuries. It honors our Blessed Mother, thus pleasing her son, Jesus; it deepens our faith; and it recognizes the power of Mary's intercession, as we continually ask her to "pray for us." It is a form of prayer that every Catholic should be familiar with, and May presents a great opportunity (even if it's been a while since you've "picked up the beads") to make use of this tremendous method of prayer and experience its benefits in your life! (If you are in need of a rosary, help yourself to one of the free ones available in the entry way of both of the Churches of our parish. In the same place, you can also find an information page devoted to the Rosary — its history and how to pray it.)

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH				
Saturday, May 6				
4:00pm	Gilbert Debor (Wife)			
May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter				
9:00am	Anthony Pieczynski (Scott & Maryann Barner)			
11:00am	Louis Ruzzi (Children)			
Monday, May 8				
8:00am	Edward & Philomena Doyle (Elisa Doyle)			
Tuesday, May 9				
8:00am	Jack Duncan (Children & Grandchildren)			
Wednesday, May 10 Saint John of Avila; Saint Damien de Veuster				
8:00am	Linda L. Gibson (Mary Cernetic)			
Thursday, May 11				
8:00am	Mary Rachuba (Kathy Rachuba)			
Friday, May 12 — No Mass Saints Nereus & Achilleus; Saint Pancras				
Saturday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima				
4:00pm	60th Wedding Anniversary-Bob & Gay Masztak (L)			
May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter				
9:00am	Emma McCarthy (Daughter, Ruthie)			
11:00am	People of Saint Catherine Labouré Parish			

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115; Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145; Jn 14:27-31a Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96; Jn 15:9-11 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57; Jn 15:12-17 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100; Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH					
Monday, May 8					
7:00am	Rita Cugini (Julie & Grandchildren)				
9:00am	Margaret Findle (Bruce & Nancy Shea & Family)				
Tuesday, May 9					
7:00am	Tom Shook (Family)				
9:00am	Regis Walsh, Jr. (Roy & Joyce Koerner)				
Wednesday, May 10 Saint John of Avila; Saint Damien de Veuster					
7:00am	Bob Cicero (Lou Mendys)				
9:00am	Frank & Clara Pokrywka (Pokrywka Family)				
Thursday, May 11					
7:00am	Frida deLeon Guevara (L) (Vince & Rina deLeon)				
9:00am	Bob Krebs (Ron & Joyce Koerner)				
6:00pm	Laboure Ladies Guild Installation Mass				
Friday, May 12	Saints Nereus & Achilleus; Saint Pancras				
7:00am	Rita Cugini (Reitz Family)				
9:00am	Geri Hoepfinger (Husband, Mike & Son, Chris)				
Saturday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima					
9:00am	James Shanahan (Barbara Lacsko)				
6:00pm	Jeff Rowles (Rose & Steve)				
May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter					
8:00am	The Bodnar Family (L) (Family)				
10:00am	Nunzio Billante (Anna Dunlap)				
Noon	Geri Hoepfinger (Husband, Mike & Son, Chris)				
4:30pm	Lena Lapko (Sister, Rose)				



Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell, Satan and the other evil spirits, who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Pope Leo XIII

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee!

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ PARISH

Names can be added to this list at any time by notifying Philly Sysak, 412-853-1151. Please note that out of respect for a person's privacy, the request to have a name added to our published prayer list must come from the individual themselves or an immediate family member. Also, as people often recover from illness or difficult situations by the aid of prayer, names will stay on the prayer list for a maximum of four weeks, but then can be resubmitted if there is still a need.

*Note: Prayers continue after names are removed.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK. Ministers of Prayer are asked to pray for: Joan Buchewicz, Terry Teodori, Chuck, Phillip, Bernie Faccenda, Michael F., Linda Laidlaw, Billie Eaves, Peter Eaves, Edward Geis, Beth Cicchino, Dan, Maria Therisod, Bill Rebholz, Patricia Frazier, Albert Schmalzried, Mary Ann Stout, Carol Panek, Clara Hegedus, Tom, Mary Ann Konopelski, Darlene Montgomery, Angela Abruzzino, Barb Schwer, Natalie Rabak, Nate, Clare Koontz, Elizabeth, Norma Dearfield, Jean & Robert Beyer, Nicole Vazquez, David Varney and Logan Rager.

Help, save, pity and defend your servants, O God, by your grace.

MARY'S PRAYER GARDEN

Sam Basile (Family)
Olga Yandrich (Janet Caputo)
Theresa Silvestri (Caputo Family)
Charlotte Senko (L) (Friend, Alice)

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp at Saint Joan of Arc Church will burn one week for the Blessed Virgin Mary in memory of Geraldine Maracini Smith

Requested by Paul J. Gitnik



REST IN PEACE

Arlene Forse

Fred Rapone

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Evalyn Judith Rita Huber, daughter of Daniel Huber & Heather Joyce

Siobhan Anna Morrison, daughter of Eric & Kelly (Shanahan) Morrison

Tille Ann Pisarcik, daughter of Joshua & Kimberly (Dunlap) Pisarcik

Savannah Charlotte Swalley, daughter of Matthew & Stephany (Soltis) Swalley

Please pray for these children, their parents and godparents.

The Parish Ladies of Charity thank the Boy Scouts Troop #4 for their food drive donations which helped fill our food pantry.



So grateful we are able to assist those in need.



- Everyone in Pittsburgh is invited to encounter the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!
- Food catered by Nature of Fire!
- Music by Noah Pepmeyer!
- Everything is FREE!

Saturday, May 13

- Doors open at 11:15
- Concludes with 6:00 Mass

On the field @ St. Louise de Marillac Church 320 McMurray Road | Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Presented with the Diocese of Pittsburgh Office of Faith Initiatives



FR. JOE FREEDY

MIKE AQUILINA

MC: Tony Ferguson

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Faith Formation

2023-24 Registration

Faith Formation Registration will open on May 17, 2023.

Please look for online registration links in Parish emails. Paper forms will be available in both churches and offices.

Faith Formation sessions are:

- Sundays, 10:15-11:45am at STL
- Mondays, 5:00-6:30pm at SJA (note time change)
- Wednesdays, 6:15-7:45pm at SJA
- Remote for grades 1, 3-7

Formal Faith Formation begins in the 1st grade for children not enrolled in a Catholic school. We offer one session of optional Kindergarten on Mondays for about 10 children.

*Please note that in grades 2 & 8 (Sacrament prep) the Remote option will be unavailable.

Call Out for Catechists!

St. Catherine Labouré is blessed to have wonderful volunteer catechists who dedicate themselves through the catechetical year (Sept-Mar) sharing their faith by leading our parish children through a structured curriculum explaining God, Jesus,

the Bible, and our Catholic faith.

Every year some volunteers need to leave this ministry, and we search for new volunteers to help share their faith and love of our Lord with the children.

Anyone who might be interested in serving this ministry, please contact the Faith Formation staff to ask questions and learn how you can help.

Email faithformation@sclpgh.org or give us a call at 412-835-1155. Thank you!

NEW ALTAR SERVERS



...to help serve the altar for Masses at St. Catherine Labouré Parish!

St. Catherine Labouré is in need of altar servers, both boys and girls 4th grade and up in the Fall 2023, to serve Masses at both St. Joan of Arc and St. Louise de Marillac Churches

If your son or daughter is interested in helping with this important ministry, Deacon Rick Cessar will be holding a training session on:

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 St. Louise Church beginning at 6:30 pm

Duties and expectations will be covered at this session. Parents will be required to complete a permission form for your child at that time.

TUESDAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS Ioin us on Tuesday, May o for Healing and

Join us on Tuesday, May 9 for Healing and Deliverance Prayers and Marian Devotions

♦ Go to sclpgh.org or scan the QR code

Each Tuesday at Saint Louise Church Confessions 6:30pm-7:30pm

Novena Devotions in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 7:30pm



Healing prayers and prayers for deliverance and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

TUESDAY ROSARY— Join us on Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30pm, at the Saint Louise Church site when our parish Labouré Ladies Guild will lead us in praying for our parish intentions and for Pope Francis' intention for the month of May: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world. Come to place your personal needs and those of our community and Church before the Lord, through the intercession of the Blessed Mother.

Congratulations!

St. Catherine Labouré Parish

2023 First Holy Communicants

The following children have participated in First Reconciliation this year and received First Eucharist during this Easter season.

Please pray for these children and their families, that this nourishment will be a source of strength and faith.

Liam Baxter
Verena Belldina
Finnegan Berner
Anthony Blohm
Eden Borsa
Emily Bowen
Mason Bowling
Alexa Brindle
Jack Brogan
Brayden Butler
Evelyn Chambers
Enzo Cherico
Sophia Chimino

Sopnia Chimino
Mary Christman
Jonah Clark
Theodore Clark
Nathan Collins
Emmy Cortes
Brooke Cronin
Baylee Curry
Peyton D'Alessandro
Benjamin Dawes
Rocco DiAngelo
Enzo DiMatteo

Enzo DiMatteo
Olivia Donina
Charlotte Dubyak
Darcie Duckett
Hudson Dunkovich
Karissa Felbinger
Gavin Finerty
William Fotovich
Hannah Friday
Adam Friend
Ruby Funari
Ashton Gartin

Reece Gartin



Sophia Gartin Antonio Gigliotti William Gilmartin Aubrey Glisan Lincoln Hand Dax Hawkins James Hedges Bridget Hendrickson Jack Hendrickson Everly Hetland Noah Hindes Austin Hopkins Peter Hricisak Bianca Ibella Lydia Ibella Leah Jacobs Miliana Julian Whitney Kasse Aubrie Keelty Emma Kitching Colby Koch Henry Koerner

Brooklyn Kutney

Ava Laughner Benedict Lawrence Jenevieve Locke Bryce Lucot Jordan Maher Livia Mannheimer Adalynn Marnik Lillian Marsh Kaliana Mascellino Michael Masters Thomas Mastro Adalyn McConaha Eva McCulloch Ethan McGurk Ryan McQuiggan Jeremy Messinger Matthew Milner Mia Misra Louis Mitchell Aubrey Morr Charlotte Nolan Beckett O'Brian Brianna O'Neill

Lorenzo Piacquadio Steven Porter Gia Roman Aubrey Romano Angelo Rosato Elliot Rudolph Roman Salsi Codv Schroeck Jeana Schulte Shelby Schweitzer Daniel Seibel Scarlett Sella Theo Siconolfi Dominick Slanders Grace Soeder Amelia Suders Hunter Thompson James Torrell Luke Trax Thomas Trinidad Anthony Tullai Nicholas Urasek Levi Valenta Lucas Van Meter Luca Vennare Autumn Very Teagan Villani Mackenzie Ward Olivia Waters Cullen Wheeler Sebastian Wile Margot Wood Jameson Woods Lucas Yerman Samuel Zyra

Julianna O'Neill



"Timeless Treasures" Flea Market The Labouré Ladies Guild is planning its annual flea market for 2023 on Friday, July 21 and Saturday, July 22. The Guild will be accepting donations from all parishioners July 17th, 18th & 19th in the LeGras Parish Center (lower level).

Please watch the bulletin or check the church website (www.sclpgh.org), news and events, for a complete list of suggested items to donate and items we cannot accept. For more information, contact Mary Frances Glausser at 724 -941-5128.

At this time, due to lack of storage space, only donations of jewelry (pieces you are tired of, pieces that are broken, watches, rings, earrings, any kind old or new) can be accepted at the parish office of both churches.

For more information on donating jewelry, contact Dolores Weinheimer at 412-833-0586.

Coffee and Donuts Are Back! ~Through Memorial Day weekend, then we break for summer~

Please join us for coffee, donuts, and fellowship!



Sundays after 8:00am & 10:00am Masses at Saint Louise - LeGras Hall foyer First Sunday of the Month after 9:00am Mass at Saint Joan - The Gathering Place

Sponsored by the SCL Hospitality Committee, but volunteers are needed!

If you are interested in helping with coffee and donuts, please contact Katie Tittmann (crm211@gmail.com).

Time commitments are minimal.

We hope to see you there!

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference occasionally requires the voluntary consulting services of a tax advisor for our low income working clients. Particular advice needed



is on the areas of 'Earned Income Child Tax Credit' and also 'W4 Employee's Withholding Deductions'. The objective is to increase their monthly income and avoid late fees by reducing their large tax return in the spring.

If interested please phone us at 412-283-9450 or 412-833-1010 ext. 2308. Confidentiality is required. Thank you for your consideration.

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE TO KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST NEWS & EVENTS AT SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ

Saint Joan sign up: text SJA1954 to 84576 Saint Louise sign up: text STL2016 to 84576

If you want to sign up for emails and not text messages from Flocknote please go to:

https://stlouisedemarillacchurch.flocknote.com/everyone



TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

will be on vacation from now through September 5, 2023. Classes will resume on September 12, 9:30-

11:00 AM in the LeGras Conference Room.

We will resume our study on the Book of Proverbs. Questions, call Mary Campbell 412/600-2707 or email, Mary6950@aol.com.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

Mental Illness Awareness Month

According to National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), 1 in 5 adults and 1 in 6 children are diagnosed with a mental health illness each year. 50% of those with lifetime illnesses will be diagnosed by age 14. Stigma surrounding mental illness is a major barrier that prevents people from seeking the treatment that they need. When we think about cancer, heart disease, or diabetes, we do not wait years for treatment but begin with prevention. One way to determine if you or a loved one may be experiencing symptoms of mental illness is to take a screening test. www.mhascreening.org offers free, confidential screening tests that may be a springboard for discussion with your doctor. Remember, mental illness is treatable and can change a life.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE PROCESS

Obtaining Clearances for Employees and Volunteers (Parish & School)

Go to https://diopitt.org/compliance and follow the appropriate steps if you are a new user or if you already have an existing account.

In order to be eligible to volunteer or work in the parish or school it is mandatory that you complete the Diocesan Safe Environment Process prior to employment or participating in any parish activity.

If you have been contacted to renew your clearances please respond as soon as possible.



LOOKING FOR TREASURES, TALENTS AND TIME...

If you are a designer, copy writer or editor, we need your help. We are blessed to have various designers, writers and editors volunteer to help us create the beautiful and professional looking pieces you see to promote our churches and school. We are in need of a few more volunteers to help us.

Please contact Tracey Buckley at tbuckley@sclpgh.org if you are available to donate your treasures, talent and time.



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Monday, May 8

6:30am Rosary (STL)

7:30am Monday Morning Monicas (STL)

9:30am Morning Prayer (STL)

1:00pm Bible Study (Bp Leonard Rm)

6:30pm Worship Committee Mtg (LeGras Conf Rm)

6:45pm Holy Hour-Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet (STL)

7:00pm Six Steps to Sanity (Bp Leonard Rm)

7:00pm Boy Scouts (LeGras 1,2,3)

Tuesday, May 9

6:30am Rosary (STL)

8:30am Morning Prayer (STL)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Patriotic Rosary (STL)

5:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Prayer Shawl Rm SJA)

6:30pm Confessions (STL)

7:00pm Respect Life Mtg (Bp Leonard Rm)

7:00pm Catholic Women's Fellowship (LeGras Conf Rm)

7:30pm Marian Devotions & Benediction (STL)

Wednesday, May 10

6:30am Rosary (STL)

8:00am Divine Mercy Ministry (Bishop Leonard Rm)

9:30am Morning Prayer (STL)

10:00am Mass Readings Explained (LeGras Conf Rm)

Thursday, May 11

6:30am Rosary (STL)

7:30am Catholic Men's Fellowship (LeGras Conf Rm)

9:30am Morning Prayer (STL)

6:00pm Boy Scout Round Table Mtg (SJA)

6:30pm Cub Scouts (Multipurpose Rm)

7:00pm Follow Me Bible Program (LeGras 3)

Friday, May 12

6:30am Rosary (STL)

9:30am Mothers of Hope (Bishop Leonard Rm)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (STL Church)

7:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group (STL Church)

7:00pm Men's Golf (LeGras 2,3)

Saturday, May 13

7:30am Catholic Men's Fellowship (LeGras Conf Rm)

11:15am Eucharistic Revival Event Begins (STL)

11:30am Confessions (STL Church)

Noon Confessions (SJA Church)

4:00pm Cub Scouts (Bishop Leonard Rm)

Sunday, May 14

9:00am Coffee & Donuts (LeGras Conf Rm)

11:00am Coffee & Donuts (LeGras Conf Rm)

8:00pm Men's Basketball Group (STL School Gymnasium)

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ PARISH SUPPORT

	Offertory*	Budget	Over/Under
April 30	\$30,035.30	\$28,558.00	\$1,477.30

*includes online giving

Please make checks payable to Saint Catherine Labouré

Thank you for your generosity!



One full time custodian (Monday-Friday 3-11pm) & one part time custodian for Saint Catherine Labouré Parish (Saint Louise Church site and Saint Joan Church site), on an as needed basis, fill in and

snow removal. If interested, please contact Mike Buechel at 412-833-1010 to set up an interview. You must have the required diocesan clearances before starting the position.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

A frequent inquiry to our parish office is requesting a sponsor eligibility form. To become a member of the parish a registration form must be completed and returned to the parish office. A sponsor eligibility form may be requested after you have been an active member of the parish for at least six months.

⇒Have you moved?

⇒Do you have a new telephone number or a new email address?

Please contact the parish office at 412-833-1010 or email info@sclpgh.org with your updates.



Jewelry Sale for Troops November 11-12, 2023

YES ... I will still be holding the annual "Gently Used Jewelry Sale" to benefit our Deployed Troops and Displaced Veterans. Again, we will be collecting jewelry to sell at this sale. If you would like to donate ... PLEASE mark the package either "TROOPS" or "KATHIE GASIOR". This event is only successful because of the kindness and generosity of people like you!

Thank you in advance for supporting Operation Troop Appreciation! Kathie Gasior kgasior2@gmail.com

DIGNITY ROBES OF SAINT LOUISE



In 2009 a group of parishioners of Saint Louise began making a robe to give to local hospitals to help women going through radiation treatment for breast cancer. Since then, we have had many women in the area join us, but we are in need of more help. If you like to sew or would like to help make kits every month, please join us on the 3rd Friday of the month in the lower level of LeGras

Hall at 9:00 am. All you need is a pair of scissors and some pins and we provide the rest. Any questions, please email robesofstl@gmail.com



Anyone wishing to take up the gifts during Mass at Saint Joan of Arc Church, please let the ushers know before Mass.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline
1-888-808-1235
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
412-456-3093 (Office)
PA Child Line 1-800-932-0313 or Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger



BREADS FOR YOU are back again!

There will be a sale of the delicious Breads for You made by Mary Ann Kaufmann. The sale will be Mother's Day weekend, May 13 and 14, before and after all Masses. The price of the bread is \$10 each and they are packaged with a beautiful bow if you would like to give these specialty breads as a gift! The breads are made in a 100% nut free environment. All proceeds will benefit the Appalachia Workcamp.

We will have the following flavors: Brown sugar cinnamon, Banana chocolate chip, Zucchini, Cranberry almond and Chocolate Lovers.

Any questions, please call Audrey Wurst at 724-747-4161. We thank you in advance for your support of our mission trip.

The Pittsburgh Catholic Diocese is hosting a Mental Health Ministry Program:

"Mental Health In Our Parishes", presented by Deacon Ed Shoener Monday, May 22, 2023 — 6:30pm - 8:00pm O'Connor Hall, Saint Paul Seminary, Crafton All are welcome!

(Deacon Shoener is founding member of the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers)





NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Be one with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration

Come, experience Jesus' physical presence in the late watches of the night, reciting the very Psalms He prayed, "as was his custom." Dare to bring yourself deeper into the mystery of His presence, being led by the writings of our early Church Fathers and caught up in the history of Israel whose events prefigure this Bread of Angels. This is the heart of Nocturnal Adoration and members of this society are called "Nocturnal Adorers."

You are welcome to join our parish adorers beginning at 10:00pm on Friday, June 2.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT RECERTIFICATION FOR EXISTING EMPLOYEES & VOLUNTEERS

Protecting God's Children Maltreatment 3.2 and Vulnerable Adults Combined

◆ This training is required for all clergy, staff, and volunteers as a follow-up to the Protecting God's Children course. This online training will take approximately 70 minutes to complete and will need to be recertified every three years.

Please log in at www.virtusonline.org

• If you don't know your login information, click the "need login information" link under the password box. All volunteers have an account, regardless of whether they have accessed the system in the past.

Please contact mlantzman@sclpgh.org if you have any questions regarding your Virtus account.



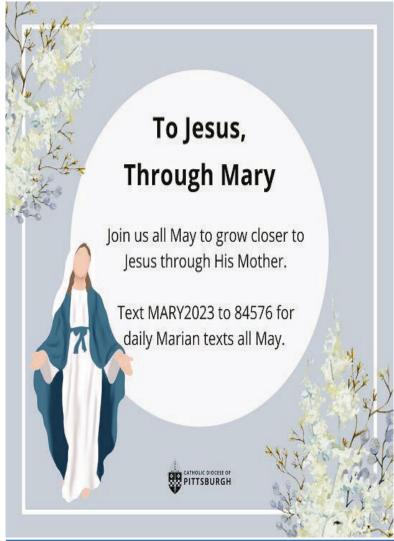
UPCOMING BAPTISMAL PREPARATION — MAY 21 at 1:30pm LeGras Parish Center Conference Room

Baptism Preparation is required for parents who have not previously attended.

Couples should attend this class between the fifth and seventh month of pregnancy. Please register by calling 412-833-1010.

To arrange a baptism please contact the Parish Office at least one month prior to intended date. It is suggested that the child be baptized within a month of their birth.





Register to receive daily texts in May to help you grow closer to Jesus through His mother. From prayers to scripture reflections to Marian inspirations, join us to dedicate your May to coming to know Mary better. Text MARY2023 to 84576.



The Blind and Vision
Rehabilitation Services of
Pittsburgh is an agency that
helps the blind and disabled to
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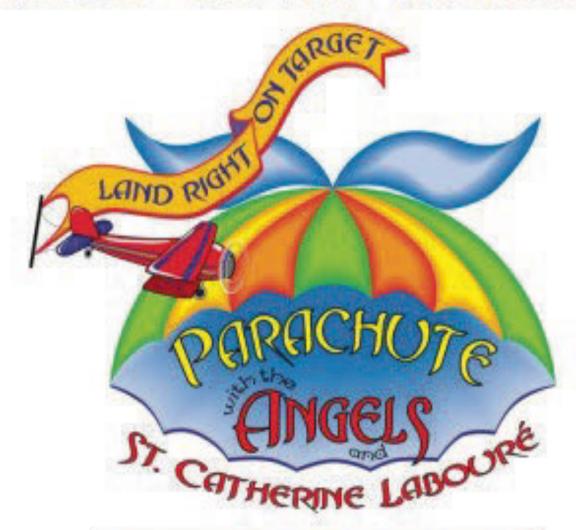
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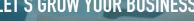
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