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SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH

6414 Montour Street, South Park, PA 15129

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday: Noon Saturday: 4:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass) Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Thursday: 11:00 am-11:30 am

SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH

320 McMurray Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am
Wednesday: 7:00 pm
Monday, Friday and Saturday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 6:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon & 4:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 6:00 pm- 6:45 pm Saturday: Noon-1:00pm

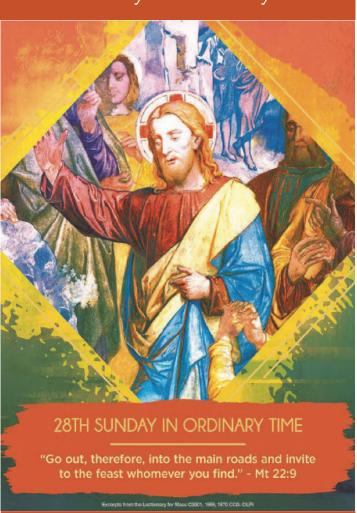


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Text SCL2023 to 84576

If you prefer emails and not text messages please go to: https://stlouisedemarillacchurch.flocknote.com/ everyone October 15, 2023 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH CLERGY

Reverend Jeffrey Craig, Pastor Reverend Jon Brzek, Parochial Vicar Deacon Richard R. Cessar, Permanent Deacon Deacon William F. Strathmann, Permanent Deacon Deacon Randy Nguyen, Transitional Deacon

Parish Office Address: 320 McMurray Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241 412-833-1010

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JEFF

St. Catherine Labouré Parish Coat of Arms Reveal

In my bulletin article this week, I am announcing some truly exciting news. We have a new St. Catherine Labouré Parish Coat of Arms! As we continue to build a brand for our parish, this coat of arms will become our parish logo. A parish logo is hugely important to our identity and will greatly increase the recognition of our parish across multiple platforms. In addition to the design of the coat of arms (found below), what follows is a description of the rich symbolism that the new St. Catherine Labouré Parish Coat of Arms contains:

The newly designed coat of arms of St. Catherine of Labouré Parish is based in the tradition of heraldry in the Catholic Church. In the Middle Ages, shields, banners, and other implements were painted with distinctive elements to distinguish their bearers in the confusion of battle. Over time, these designs were adopted even by priests, bishops, and organizations within the Church — who bear them, not for use in the violence of physical combat, but for the spiritual struggle which characterizes our pilgrim journey in this life.

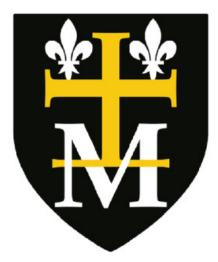
The primary element of the design is therefore a shield, reminding us of the words of Saint Paul to the Ephesians: "in all circumstances take up the shield of faith" (6:16).

Upon the shield is emblazoned the symbol of the Miraculous Medal, revealed directly to St. Catherine Labouré in a vision from the Blessed Mother. The letter M, standing for the Holy Name of Mary, is intertwined with a Cross — a symbol of the unbreakable link between Jesus Christ and his Mother, and a reminder that our prayers and devotion to the Mother of God always lead us to her Son.

From the arms of the Cross, the parish coat of arms adds two fleurs-de-lis. The fleur-de-lis, a stylized lily, is an ancient symbol both of the Blessed Mother and of the nation of France. Here, the two lilies recall the patrons of the two churches of our parish, which are dedicated to the French saints Joan of Arc and Louise de Marillac. The fleurs-de-lis emerge directly from the arms of the Cross, like fruit from the branches of a tree. The Cross is the Tree of Life, and we are called to remain joined to Christ, the True Vine: "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

The colors of the shield are also symbolic. The black background combined with the silver and gold of the symbols calls to mind the signature colors of the City of Pittsburgh and the coat of arms of our own Diocese of Pittsburgh. More spiritually, the gold of the Cross reminds us of the Kingship of Jesus Christ, while the silver of the Marian symbols reminds us that Mary reflects with perfect clarity the grace of God, just as the Moon reflects the light of the Sun.

The St. Catherine Labouré Parish Coat of Arms recalls the intimate relationship between Jesus and his Mother. It bears witness to their essential roles in our spiritual life. At the same time, it also honors the saints, St. Joan of Arc and St. Louise de Marillac, under whose patronage the Parish of Saint Catherine Labouré intercedes before the throne of God.



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, October 16 Saint Hedwig; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque				
7am (STL)	Mary Qualters Smith (L) (Beeler Family)			
9am (STL)	Patricia Hodges (Joseph, Vincie & George Chilia); David Gearhart (Wife, Robin Gearhart)			
Tuesday, October 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch				
7am (STL)	Henry M. Yorke (Lisa & Jim Novak); Sarah O'Neill-Barone & Joan O'Neill (David Barone)			
Noon (SJA)	Larry Gasior (Kathie Gasior); Agnes Hopeck (Joan Lane)			
Wednesday, October 18 Saint Luke				
7am (STL)	Mother Anna Grace, O.P. and Sister Mary Rachel, O.P. (L) (David & Donna Brown); Edward Schuerle (Joan Schuerle & Family)			
7pm (STL)	Mary Beth Rockenstein (Her Family)			
Thursday, October 19 Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues and Companions				
7am (STL)	Danny Abraham (Kaplan Family); Tom Shook (His Family)			
Noon (SJA)	Jerry Conboy (Susan & Al Feczko)			
Friday, October 20 Saint Paul of the Cross				
7am (STL)	Margaret Sica (Kathy Laudano)			
9am (STL)	Theresa V. Kelly (Her Family); John Abbott (Terry Abbott & Family)			
Saturday, October 21				
9am (STL)	Intention of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
4pm (SJA)	Jack Duncan (Carol & Carl Hitrik)			
6pm (STL)	David Klasnick (Nancy Klasnick)			
October 22 Tw	enty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8am (STL)	Dr. & Mrs. George Pavlic (Ron & Carole Cortes)			
9am (SJA)	People of Saint Catherine Labouré Parish			
10am (STL)	Helen Correia (Family)			
11am (SJA)	Robert Bittner (Bittner Family)			
Noon (STL)	Pat Golden (Family)			
4:30pm (STL)	Margaret M. Dunlap (Anna Dunlap)			

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; Lk 10:1-9 **Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105; Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

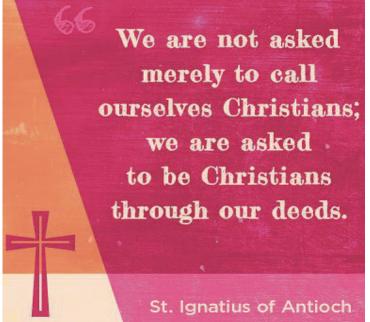


NEWLY BAPTIZED

Arwen Regina Huey, daughter of Jonathan & Rhianna (Vaughn) Huey

Isabella Rose Layhew, daughter of Benjamin & Rebecca (Zych) Layhew

Please pray for these children, their parents and godparents.



Parish Holy Hour Saturday Oct. 21st at 7pm at St. Louise De Marillac Church

What is a Holy Hour? A Holy Hour is a time set apart for prayer. Our Parish Holy Hour will be a time of Eucharistic Adoration with personal and community prayer.

A rosary will be offered in honor of respect life month

All are welcome to attend!

OCTOBER CALENDAR
YOUTH
MINISTRY

SUNDAY NIGHT MEETINGS

Oct 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

7PM-9PM IN THE LEGRAS
PARISH CENTER

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saints and snacks Oct. 17th at 7pm

Bible Study every Thursday starting Oct. 12th at 7pm

Contact Kirstin Essig with questions: kessig@sclpgh.org

SCL YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Wednesday Night Mass & Social

Fall food and fellowship!

All Young Adults Welcome!

Oct 18 | 7:00pm | Mass @ St. Louise | Social in the Bishop Leonard Room

Contact Kirstin Essig with questions - kessig@sclpgh.org



St. Catherine Laboure Parish







Food, Drink, Games, & Fun!

October 29th LeGras Hall
St. Louise De
Marillac Church

1:00pm-4:30pm

Contact Kirstin with questions kessig@sclpgh.org



Please RSVP by Oct. 23

Come dressed as your favorite saint!

Event open to all.



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

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ PARISH MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Names can be added to this list at any time by notifying Philly Sysak, 412-853-1151.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK. Ministers of Prayer are asked to pray for: Dave K., Thomas Lykowski, Phil Holveck, Darlene Montgomery, Linda Laidlaw, Natalie Rabak, Linda & Tom Prezel, Rosemary Hargrove, Judy, Angie Lytle, Bill Hudson, Carol Hufnagel Werner, Joanne (Siket) Karaczun, Jackie Formica, Terry Teodori, Chuck, Phillip, Michael F., Edward Geis, Dan, Maria Therisod, Bill Rebholz, Patricia Frazier, Albert Schmalzried, Carol Panek, Clara Hegedus, Tom, Barb Schwer, Nate, Clare Koontz, Elizabeth, Norma Dearfield, Robert Beyer, Nicole Vazquez and Logan Rager.

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

Note: Prayers continue after names are removed.

MARY'S PRAYER GARDEN

Mary Ann Perino (Chuck & Philly Sysak & Family)

SANCTUARY LAMP

Parishioners may request to have the sanctuary lamp lit in honor of a deceased loved one or for a special intention.

This week's lamp at Saint Louise is lit for Robert J. Robison

Requested by Patricia Robison

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp at Saint Joan of Arc Church will burn one week for the Blessed Virgin Mary in memory of Jeff Lucas

Requested by Melvin Lucas

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REST IN PEACE

James Frederick "Fred" Pierce

Become an Adorer One hour a week. Just you and Jesus.

More than prayer. One hour is very little time to give to the one you want to spend eternity with.



Please consider signing up for a permanent hour each week or sign up as you are able. Our **new Adoration times** are on Wednesdays immediately following the 7:00 am Mass at Saint Louise. Adoration times are available through 6:45 pm with Holy Mass following at 7:00 pm.

Please sign up for our Flocknote Eucharistic Adoration Group to receive the weekly sign up availability and commit to spending some quiet time in adoration of Our Lord. https://stlouisedemarillacchurch.flocknote.com/or contact Marcella at mlantzman@sclpgh.org

An additional opportunity for Adoration will be on Thursdays at Saint Joan of Arc at 11:00 am to 11:45 am and Holy Mass at noon.

ROSARY ON WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM—Join us on October 18 at 6:30pm, at the Saint Louise Church site when our parish Respect Life Group will be leading us in praying for building a culture which grows in the respect and care of human life from its first beginning at conception until the moment the Lord call us in death. Come to place your personal needs and those of our community and Church before the Lord, through the intercession of the Blessed Mother.



Ladies of Saint Catherine
Labouré Parish, do you
like to bowl? If so, please
come and join the Louettes
Ladies Bowling League. It is a
fun league with great
camaraderie among the ladies.

We bowl at AMF Mt. Lebanon Lanes on Monday mornings at 9:30 AM.

If you would like more information about the league or want to join the league, please contact Gerry Cortes at 412-833-7398 or gvc117@yahoo.com

Please join us for Coffee and Donuts!

~Every Sunday after the 10:00AM Mass at Saint Louise in LeGras Foyer



~The First Sunday of the Month after the 9:00AM Mass at Saint Joan in The Gathering Place

We hope to see you there!!



"COMFORT THE MOURNING"

In the Order of Christian Funerals, we read: When a member of Christ's body dies, the faithful are called to a ministry of consolation to those who have suffered a loss of one they love. They are called to "comfort the mourning." It is within this call to "comfort the mourning" that Saint Catherine Labouré Parish is launching a new ministry, that of **Funeral Liturgy Planner**.

In this role, **Funeral Liturgy Planners** meet and assist families in preparing the Mass of Christian Burial that honors their loved one.

Their duties include:

- 1. Offering condolences and the prayers on behalf of Saint Catherine Labouré Parish Family.
- 2. Assisting families fill out the Saint Catherine Labouré Parish Funeral Liturgy Planning Guide and then passing that along to the appropriate staff.
- 3. Attending the funeral Mass to greet, seat the deceased family members and guide the readers and gift bearers during the funeral Mass.

For more information on becoming a **Funeral Liturgy Planner**, please contact: Marcella Lantzman (mlantzman@sclpgh.org) or Deacon Rick Cessar (rcessar@sclpgh.org) or by calling 412-833-1010.

Let Us Gather Together to Pray Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer

Liturgy of the Hours as the official liturgical prayer of the Church finds its source in the Eucharist to sanctify all hours of our day. The Church invites the laity to join as one in the Body of Christ to pray the Liturgy of the Hours so that God's Word may be integrated into our daily lives in a prayer that is truly both ancient and ever new.



Morning Prayer with group recitation is held at Saint Louise Church after the 9:00am Mass on Mondays and after the 7:00am Mass Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Easy to follow booklets are provided.







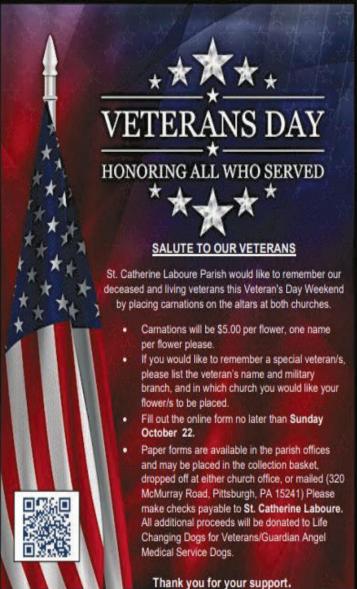
Choir season has returned! We are actively searching for volunteers to sing with the choir at both Saint Joan and Saint Louise! Anyone of high school age or older is welcome to join. The Saint Louise choir sings at the 10:00AM mass on Sunday, and we are hoping to form a choir for the 11:00AM Mass at Saint Joan!

Please email Greg Fincham (gfincham@sclpgh.org), parish music director, to express interest or for more information.

Scout me in!
St. Catherine Laboure Pack 4
Boys Grades K-5
Cub Master John Nemmer
412-760-2116

beascout.scouting.org







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 update your contact information at 412-833-1010 or email info@sclpgh.org

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Monday, October 16

6:30am Rosary (STL)

7:30am Monday Morning Monicas (STL)

9:30am Morning Prayer (STL)

1pm Bible Study (Bp Leonard Rm)

7pm Six Steps to Sanity (Bp Leonard Rm)

7pm S.A.M. Grief Support Group (LeGras Conf Rm)

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

Tuesday, October 17

6:30am Rosary (STL)

7:30am Morning Prayer (STL)

9:30am Adult Bible Study (LeGras Conf Rm)

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

7pm Youth Ministry (Youth Ministry Rm-STL)

Wednesday, October 18

6:30am Rosary (STL)

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Patriotic Rosary (STL)

6pm Confessions & Rosary (STL Church)

7pm RCIA (LeGras Conf Rm)

7pm End of Life Panel Discussion (LeGras 1,2,3)

7pm Boy Scouts Mtg (LeGras 3)

7pm Young Adult Ministry (Bp. Leonard Rm)

Thursday, October 19

6:30am Rosary (STL)

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

7:30am Morning Prayer (STL)

9:30am Book Club (LeGras Conf Rm

11am Confessions (SJA Church)

6:30pm Cub Scouts (Multipurpose Rm)

7pm Youth Ministry Bible Study (STL Youth Ministry Rm)

7pm Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom (Bp Leonard Rm)

7pm OnFire (The Gathering Place)

Friday, October 20

6:30am Rosary (STL)

7:30am Morning Prayer (STL)

8:30am Mother's of Hope (Bp Leonard Rm)

9:30am Dignity Robes (LeGras 3)

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (STL Church)

7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (STL Church)

7pm Eucharistic Revival (The Gathering Place)

Saturday, October 21

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

8:30am Catholic Women's Fellowship (Youth Ministry Rm)

Noon Confessions (STL Church)

Sunday, October 22

11am Coffee & Donuts (STL)

7pm Youth Ministry Night (STL Youth Ministry Rm)

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

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ MONTHLY PARISH SUPPORT

In order to provide a more comprehensive view of our offertory collections, we will be publishing the monthly collection totals in place of the weekly collection. The entire monthly offertory total will appear in the first bulletin of the following month. For example, the total October offertory collection will be published in the November 5th bulletin.

We will share the goal, total collections and actual expenses for the month. We hope this will provide you with a better picture of parish funding.



The Usher Ministry Program is still actively trying to recruit new ushers to serve as ambassadors by warmly greeting, assisting and seating those entering the church. We are having trouble with the Sunday Noon and 4:30pm Masses at Saint Louise Church. Often times, only one person is scheduled to serve and has difficulty being a welcoming ambassador while hectically recruiting parishioners to help with collections.

Please consider joining this worthwhile ministry. Any adult parishioner, men or women, and high school students are welcomed to join.

Please contact Tony Andreaggi at andreaggi@comcast.net or 412-965-5178.

NEXT ROAD CLOSURE

Due to our home soccer games the road behind LeGras Hall (Saint Louse site) will be closed from 12:15-4:15PM on October 21.



Sunday Nite Men's Hoops

Every Sunday night 8-10pm except holidays in Saint Louise School gym.

Requested donation \$1 or a can of food.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE—A special Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at St. Louise de Marillac Church on Thursday, November 2 at 7:00p.m. and at St. Joan of Arc Church on Saturday, November 4 at 10:00 a.m. to remember those who died between November 1, 2022 and October 31, 2023. You are welcome to come to either Mass. Names of the deceased will be read and you will receive a candle in their memory. Please fill out the form to indicate which Mass you will attend.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: PLEASE <u>PRINT</u> ALL INFORMATION AND RETURN to Michael Shipe, c/o 320 McMurray Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241 via mail, or drop off in the collection basket, or church office at Saint Joan of Arc or Saint Louise de Marillac <u>by Monday, October 23</u>.

St. Catherine Laboure Parish will also host an evening called **Coping with the Holidays after Loss** at St. Louise Le Gras Hall (conference room on the first floor) on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Jennifer Matijevich, LCSW, Bereavement Counselor with Gallagher Hospice, will be presenting. **Please return response form by October 31 or RSVP for this event to Kathy Bonessi at kbonessi@verizon.net or call 412-427-9232.**

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE – SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023, 7:00 p.m.				
PLEASE PRINT:				
Deceased loved one's name(s)				
Your Name(s)				
Phone # Email Address				
Approximate number attending the Mass				
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE – SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH				
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023, 10:00 a.m.				
PLEASE PRINT:				
Deceased loved one's name(s)				
Your Name(s)				
Phone # Email Address				
Approximate number attending the Mass				
COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS AFTER LOSS—-NOVEMBER 14, 2023 SAINT LOUISE LEGRAS CONFERENCE ROOM FROM 6:45–8:00 P.M. PLEASE PRINT: Names of persons attending				
Address:				
Phone # Email Address:				

The Worship Committee is hard at work!

Our goal is to assist in promoting the spiritual growth of our parish and reflect on ways to foster on-going renewal, prayerful liturgy, and a sense of presence of God in the life of the parish.

Our ministry initiatives include:

- •Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, and Lectors.
- •Kid's Corner in each church (already established)
- Martha's Ministry
- •The Divine Mercy Apostolate
- Nocturnal Adoration

We are looking for new volunteers interested in serving the Parish by participating on the Worship Committee. You may email Don Krawiec or Laurie Minczeski at the following email addresses for more information or questions.

dkrawiec@sclpgh.org lminczeski@sclpgh.org

Thank You

A special Thank-You from the Respect Life Committee to everyone who participated in our Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower.

Whether your participation was through prayer, time, talent, or generous gift, your contribution is a testament to the



Saint Catherine Labouré *Radical Solidarity* to cherish, defend and protect those who are the most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives. The women at Mary's Place are truly appreciative of your generosity.

The promotion of Culture of Life should be the highest priority in our societies....
Saint Pope John Paul II

Respect Life Novena

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide to pray the Respect Life Month novena from Friday, October 13 through Sunday October 22.

Get daily prayers, reflections and more.
Sign up at respectlife.org

"I give you a new commandment: love one another.

As I have loved you, so you should love one another"

Jn 13:34

Thursday Morning Prayer Group (10AM-12PM) All are welcome

Coffee and fellowship
Prayer
Book studies
(no homework)
We will begin Living the
Fruit of the Spirit soon.
You can jump in at any
time and be welcomed!

LIVING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT How Gods Grace can Transform Your World



Joshua Danis

Call Marie Byrne for info and directions at 412-257-4733.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP—A support group for those who have lost a loved one to the disease of addiction meets every first and third Monday starting at 7:00pm in the Saint Louise LeGras Conference Room. Please call to confirm meetings due to holiday closings and scheduling conflicts.

Join facilitator, Glenn Phillips in this opportunity which provides those who have lost a loved one a safe place to share and listen to others who are experiencing this as well.

Please contact Glenn at gr_phillips@msn.com or 412-316-7670. This grief support group is sponsored by the Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM) of the Pittsburgh Diocese. It is open to all persons regardless of their faith or religion.

End of Life Care: A Catholic Perspective Presented by Saint Catherine Laboure Parish Nurse and Health Ministry

Thursday, October 19, 2023 7pm-8:30pm LeGras Parish Center



Many of us have questions when faced with a chronic or terminal <u>illness, for ourselves or a loved one.</u> What does the church teach about decisions regarding end-of-life care? What about artificial hydration and feedings? Can I refuse certain

treatments? What is hospice care? How does it differ from Palliative Care? When is it appropriate to consider Hospice Care? Does insurance pay for hospice care?

Daniel Iracki, MD, Meghan Anderson, LCSW, Father Jon Brzek and Deacon Rick Cessar, will present an insightful discussion to address these sensitive questions with honesty and compassion.

> Questions or for more information contact Kathy Bonessi, 412-427-9232 or Jude Lauffer, jude.lauffer@verizon.net

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, November 3

Labouré Ladies Guild Joy of Christmas Craft Show



Volunteers Needed!

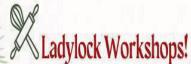
We need people at the admission doors, kitchens, etc. We also need anyone one from 7th grade and up to help deliver lunches to the vendors. If you can spare November 2-3 hours that day, please call Mary Frances Glauser at 724-941-5128.





Calling All Bakers!

The Guild Bake Sale will be held from 9am-3:30pm during the craft show. Bakers and volunteers from the parish are welcome. Please drop off baked goods from 9am-4pm on Friday, November 17. Setup volunteers are needed from 9am-4pm on Friday to help package and wrap. Volunteers are also needed to work the tables on Saturday. If you can help or have questions regarding the Bake Sale, please contact Anne Deluliis at deiuliis6@gmail.com or Dorothy Holden at ladybug254@comcast.net



All are welcome to come & help make our craft show's #1 best seller. Marie Bryne will be holding lady lock workshops at her home on October 20 & October 23 at 10:00am-2:00/3:00pm. All are welcome even if you have never made them before. To reserve a space at these popular workshops, please RSVP to Marie Byrne 412-257-4733 or rickmariebyrne@comcast.net for info and directions. Lunch will be provided.



PARISH NURSE MINISTRY Palliative and Hospice Care

It is important for older adults to plan to make their end-of-life preferences known. There are options for those who are seriously ill. Palliative care is specialized medical care for people living with serious illnesses. Patients may receive care for their symptoms along with treatments meant to cure their illness. At some point it might not be possible to cure a serious illness, or the person may decide not to undergo certain treatments. This kind of situation is where hospice care can be initiated. Hospice care is intended for patients that are seriously ill and their doctor thinks they only have a short time to live. Usually, 6 months or less. Curative treatments are discontinued, and

symptomatic treatment is provided by specially trained medical personnel. Along the way, if circumstances arise the patient may come off hospice care to resume treatment. Hospice care can then be re-initiated later.



Spírítual Adoptíon A Message from Your Baby: Month 9

CONGRATULATIONS, I AM HERE.

As you know, my birth was not the beginning of my life. My life began nine months ago when my parents contributed the genetic materials to form this unique human being. At that miraculous moment I also received my soul from God making me an immortal being. God's plan for me is to live my life on earth and then join him in my heavenly home.

Thank-You on behalf of all babies and their mothers for your loving prayers that helped them bring God's gift of life into this world "so that they may have life, and have it abundantly" John 10:10

Please continue praying the Spiritual Adoption prayer for the thousands of babies who are in danger of abortion.

"The Spirituality of Blessed Columba Marmion: Holiness in Everyday Life"
Father Columba Thomas, O.P.
St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe Welcomes All

Open Discussion Friday, October 27 7:00PM in St. Gregory Chapel

Three Conferences for the Oblate Day of Recollection

Saturday, October 28 9:00am, 1:00pm, and 3:30pm in St. Vincent Basilica Crypt

Earlier this year, Father Columba was invited to be a guest speaker for the 100th anniversary celebration of Bl. Columba Marmion's death at Maredsous Abbey in Belgium. He was ordained to the Dominican Order in May 2023 and resides in Washington, D.C. He is excited to be with us to share the wisdom of Bl. Columba Marmion.

"God's mercy is infinite like God Himself. If we lay open our soul to Him with all its infirmities and sins, His Divine gaze penetrates this abyss of which we cannot see the bottom. His gaze goes into the most hidden recesses and brings us strength and light" (*Union with God*).



SPECTACULAR SALE TO BENEFIT OUR TROOPS

COSTUME JEWELRY SALE TO HELP TROOPS & VETERANS FRIDAY, November 10, 2023 (9AM – 6PM) AND

FRIDAY, November 10, 2023 (9AM – 6PM) AND SATURDAY November 11, 2023 (9AM - 6PM)

AT THE SOUTH PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

The South Park Municipal Complex 2675 Brownsville Road, South Park, PA 15129 Behind the South Park Library

Fabulous Gently Used Costume Jewelry Beginning at \$1.00 each NOTHING IS MORE THAN \$5.00

Bargains are Unbelievable .. Value is Real
Assistance provided for our Military
cannot be measured!
Thank you, Kathie Gasior Project Coordinator
kgasior2@gmail.com



Elizabeth Seton, St Francis Academy South Hills Catholic

The planning committee is in high gear!

If interested, please contact a committee member to verify or update your contact information. Hope to see you soon!

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