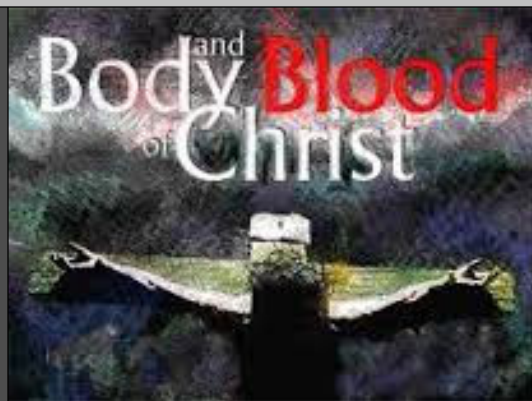


**JUNE 7, 2015 - MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Saint Susanna Parish**



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**Mass Schedule**  
 Saturday Vigil .....4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday ..... 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**WEEKDAY CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE**

St. Susanna - Mon., Wed., Fri. - 9:00 am  
 St. Bartholomew - Mon., Thur., Fri. - 10:00 am  
 St. Gerard Majella - Tues., Wed., Thur. - 9:00 am  
 St. Irenaeus - Tues., Wed., Fri. - 8:00 am  
 St. Joseph - Mon., Tues., Thur. - 9:00 am

**Nestled in the heart of Penn Hills since 1960, our parish community at St. Susanna encourages stewardship and spirituality. We are believers in Jesus Christ, nourished by the Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Our family strives to connect the faithful to God, offering healing words and services to our surrounding community. Parishioners strive to share the truths of our faith with all, and encourage families, young and old, to become involved in our church. In communion with Jesus, we are committed to keeping St. Susanna Parish as a vital and vibrant place of worship.**

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Martin F. Barkin, M. Div..... *Pastor*

Sandy Baer.....*Parish Secretary*

Mary Lou Bender .....*Minister of Music*

**Religious Education Program Committee:**

Chris Hong, Irene Swackhammer

**Children/Youth & Family Ministry Program**

**Managers:** Julia Kulwik, Susan Sciacca, Stephen Bober, Josie Michaux - Smith

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays, 3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Last Sunday of each month (with prior arrangements)

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples planning to marry are to contact the Pastor at least six months before the desired date. Marriage

**Bible Study** ..... Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

**RCIA** Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph, Verona

**Contemplative Prayer Group:**

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

Sunday, 11:00am

**Parish Office Hours:** M-F 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Anointing of the Sick** will be the 3rd Sunday of every other month ( 7/19/2015, 9/20/2015)

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**THANKSGIVING**

The word "thanksgiving" most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord's Supper as "food we call 'thanksgiving' " (in Greek *eucharistia*). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The "thanksgiving" that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ's body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord's Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**June 7, 2015**

Week 2 of Psalter

- 8 Mon. Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am - Sister Seraphine - Mariann Rovnyak & Barbara Pryle
- 9 Tues. Optional Memorial of Saint Ephrem**  
- *No Morning Liturgy*
- 10 Wed. Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am- Filippo & Maria Lombardo -  
Daughter Grace DiSalvo and Family
- 11 Thu. Memorial of Saint Barnabas**  
- *No Morning Liturgy*
- 12 Fri. Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
9:00 am - Anniversary - Peter Picucci - Josie Mooney
- 13 Sat. Optional Memorial of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
3:15 - 3:45 - Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:00 pm - In Honor of The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Domenic & Lorraine Zappa
- 14 Sun.**  
9:00 am- Mario DiSalvo - Angela DiSalvo  
11:00 am - In Honor of The 30th Wedding Anniversary of Julie & Frank Kulwik

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;



**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

The Intention for the week of -  
June 6/7 Is in Memory of:  
**The Deceased Members  
of the Figan Family**

**SAINT SUSANNA PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please keep our friends in your prayers.

Info should be in by Tuesday of every week for that Weekend's bulletin. Thank you.



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|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Jenny Baer        | John & Dolores Delaney | Marlene Brienza |
| Chuck Schoffstall | Judy Pasquarelli       | Pat Carson      |
| Darryll Sommers   | James Pasquarelli      | Kathy Griffin   |
| Larry Conte       | Julie Kulbage          | Joe Palmieri    |
| Richard Paul      | Rosemary Mathieu       | Andrew O'Neil   |
| Virginia Gloz     | Lou Montanari          | Floyd Hunkele   |
| Frank Potocnik    | Mike Holodnik          |                 |
| Mark Ruffner      |                        |                 |

**VBS**



The Churches of St. Susanna, St. Joseph,  
St. Gerard & St. Bartholomew

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Ages 4 through 6th Grade

**SUNDAY, JULY 26 - THURSDAY, JULY 30**  
6:30 To 8:30 p.m.  
Location: St. Susanna

Registration forms located in atrium of the Church.  
or call Irene at 412-977-2721

**RETROUVAILLE OF PITTSBURGH**

Are you married to a stranger? Do you feel alone? Do you argue—or have you just stopped talking to each other? Do you dread the drive home? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on July 10, 2015 please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or 3041 @retrouvaille.org. More information is available at

**THE BLESSING BOARD (Hershey Rd.)**

Consider donating your used furniture, dishes, linens etc. to an organization called the Blessing Board. This is a non-profit organization that provides furniture and other supplies to homeless families who have recently found a place to live, women and their children who are moving from a shelter, or families who have lost everything to a house fire, and others trying to get furniture just to make a place home. "It's not just about free furniture, its about providing blessings" said founder Tom Mitlo, who started this organization 5 years ago with his family. The process is simple, people donate furniture that they no longer need to the Blessing Board. Mitlo and his volunteers will usually pick the furniture up and take it to one of the two warehouses to store until the once a month Blessing Day. You can call this number, 412-646-4786 to reserve your place in line to receive these items. Usually you will leave a message on the answering machine and receive a phone call back with instructions of how the whole process works. You will also call this number if you would like to donate any items, leaving your information. You can find out more about this organization by going to [www.blessingboard.org](http://www.blessingboard.org). or call Saint Susanna's Parish Office. Thank You.

Diocese Abuse Hotline: 1-888-808-1235  
PA Department of Public Welfare Hotline: 1-800-932-0313



WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH  
 BONNIE AND JACK MYLER  
 A VERY HAPPY 50TH  
 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!!

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO  
 BLESS YOU RICHLY AND FILL YOUR LIFE WITH LOVE AND  
 HAPPINESS FOR MANY YEARS TO COME....  
 FROM ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AT SAINT SUSANNA

**2015 SLAVIC FOOD FESTIVAL**  
 CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

FRIDAY JUNE 19 AND  
 SATURDAY JUNE 20  
 GOOD FOOD, DANCING, MUSIC,  
 VOCALISTS  
 CHINESE AUCTION  
 GAMES OF CHANCE  
 BINGO  
 POKER

WE LOOK FORWARD  
 TO SEEING YOU

**THE TRUE MEASURE**  
 When I die, God won't measure my head to see how  
 clever I was. God will measure my heart  
 to see how loving I was.—Anonymous

**SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH (in Verona) AND  
 TAYLOR TOURS PRESENTS A MINI VACATION !!!!**

Come join us on a trip to Erie and the Casino Niagara (USA) on  
 July 27th, 28th, and 29th, 2015. The bus will depart St. Joseph  
 parking lot at 6am on July 27th and travel to Erie (Presque Isle  
 Casino) have breakfast, stay for a couple hours, then travel to  
 Casino Niagara for two nights, Depart for home on July 29th with  
 a stop at the Salamanca Casino.

The cost of the trip is \$239 per person based on a double or triple  
 occupancy. A single is 349. A \$75 deposit is required now with  
 the balance due by June 19th. Make your reservation today!  
 You will need your photo ID on the trip.  
 Contact Joanne Osbourne at 412-795-0488 for questions or for  
 additional information.

**\$210 Trip Perks**  
 \$35 free Play at Presque Isle  
 \$100 free Play and \$40 comps at Casino Niagara  
 \$35 Free Play at Salamanca Casino

<b>FINANCIAL CORNER</b>				
<b>GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS - 5/31/2015</b>				
	<u>4:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Amount	1,691	1,326	782	\$3,799.00
Number of Envelopes	71	60	34	165

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

It has been said that the Church breathes with two lungs, East and West. Some of our family treasures are in the East, and it is interesting to consider how liturgical families developed around differing customs. Centuries before Christ, after the young girl was given to her husband by her father, the spouses were crowned. Christians retained that custom, keeping the wedding in the home, and sometimes inviting a visiting priest or bishop to put the crowns on their heads. By the fourth century, the crowns were seen not as royal crowns, but as the crowns of victory worn by martyrs. The crowns have nothing to do with being "king and queen for a day," but rather speak of the sacrifice of love poured out fully. There are no vows exchanged at all, but the crowning is followed by a joyful dance by the priest and couple around the Gospel book. Unlike Roman law, which saw the wedding rites as optional, Eastern practice did not recognize a marriage that had not been blessed.

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**SAINT MAURICE IN FOREST HILLS** WILL HAVE A  
 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP THAT WILL MEET THE  
 FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7PM IN THE PARISH  
 CENTER. THIS GROUP FACILITATED BY DR. BARBARA  
 COYNE, AND IS OPEN TO ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A LOVED  
 ONE. PLEASE JOIN US. Call 412-271-0809 for more info.

**MT. HOPE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 WEDNESDAYS ON THE LAWN IS BACK**  
 Starting on June 3rd - - Bigger and Better

Serving Home Cooked Meals -July thru August at 4:30 pm

There will also be a COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET  
 From 2-6pm Every Wednesday.

With Local Fresh Produce, Home Cooked Food, Specialty  
 Vinegars, Baked Goods and More.  
 Vendor spots still available-Call 412-793-8326

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