

JUNE 28, 2015 - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Susanna Parish

SAINT SUSANNA



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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil4:00 p.m.
Sunday9:00 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 StudyTuesday, 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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THE LORD OF LIFE

At this bountiful time of year, our Sunday readings teem with life and abundance. Both the first reading, from the book of Wisdom, and the Gospel passage from Mark assure us that God did not make death or even will us to be ill. Illness and death entered the world through the presence of evil, the Wisdom author tells us. Mark's stories of Jesus healing a hemorrhaging woman and resuscitating a dead little girl make it clear that Jesus is from God. As the Son of God he does not will that anyone suffer illness or death. In the face of such power, the second reading, from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, provides a stark contrast. Jesus, who could raise the dead to new life, "though he was rich, for your sake he became poor" (2 Corinthians 8:9).

Our gift of new life from Christ demands our response in charity. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

"At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in."

Mother Teresa

MASS INTENTIONS

June 28, 2015

Week 1 of Psalter

- 29 Mon. Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul**
9:00 am - Carol Kirk - Louis Pitacciato
- 30 Tues. Optional Memorial of The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church - No Morning Liturgy**
- 1 Wed. Optional Memorial of Blessed Junipero Sierra**
9:00 am- Elizabeth Mihm - Jo and Ray Luncher
- 2 Thu. Weekday in Ordinary Time**
- No Morning Liturgy
- 3 Fri. Feast of Saint Thomas**
9:00 am - In Honor of The 67th Wedding Anniversary of Catherine & Ed Hohos
- 4 Sat. Independence Day -**
9:00am - Rich Haubach - Mike & Debbie Clifford
3:15 - 3:45 - Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 pm - Anniversary - William H. Pryle - Barbara & Family
- 5 Sun. Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am- June Hanes - John & Colleen Hanes
11:00 am - Pro Populo

4TH OF JULY CLUSTER MASS
Saturday, July 4th Saint Susanna will host our Cluster Liturgy at 9am.
Join this prayer time for our nation.

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

REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY JULY 2, 2015

Vacation Bible School Meeting on Thursday, July 2, in the Spirit Room at 7:00 pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
- Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a



SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Intention for the week of -
June 27/28 Is in Memory of:
Virginia Fierle

SAINT SUSANNA PARISH PRAYER LIST
Please keep our friends in your prayers.



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	Andrew O'Neil	Sweetie Cyphers
Virginia Gloz	Lou Montanari	Floyd Hunkele
Frank Potocnik	Mike Holodnik	

ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE
The next time your at the grocery store, could you throw a package of diapers, wipes, etc. into your shopping cart...

We are collecting diapers and other items to distribute them to low income families and single moms who struggle to make ends meet. Our participation helps these families who are unable to provide an adequate monthly supply of fresh diapers for their children. Please donate diapers and/or other baby items, such as lotions, wipes, shampoo, etc. The drive will be held July 4/5 & July 11/12 Nothing will be turned away to help our youngest members of our community. Thank You!



Last month's 'Pizza and a Movie Night' with the Youth Group went so well that we're doing it again! All high school aged parishioners (and their friends) are invited to Saint Susanna's Spirit Room at 7:00 this Sunday evening (June 28th), to watch Steve Carrell in "Evan Almighty", and enjoy some pizza. Please call or text Steve Bober (412-951-6307) with any questions.





ATTENTION GOLFERS

It's time for the Fifth Annual Benedictine Nuns' Golf Classic, Tee Time for a Nun, Monday, August 31st, 2015. Once again it will be at Hannastown Golf Club. Your \$100 donation will include a round of golf, lunch and a steak dinner. There will be a raffle for Lexus club seating at a Pirates game, silent auction, games with prizes, door prizes and even a chance to win a new car!!! Truly a hole-in-one of a day! Please see our website, www.stemma.org, under "Upcoming Events" on the home page, for more information and registration details.

RETREAT/CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL GUYS.....

Father Joe Freedy, Father Nick Vaskov and the seminarians are sponsoring the 3rd Annual Quo Vadis Days Retreat this July 12-15 for young men entering, in or just graduated from High School. This 3 day retreat is formed around learning what it means to be a Catholic Christian Man and discerning ones vocation. It includes prayer, sports, talks, hikes, outdoor team games and much more. Please visit www.pghpriest.com for more information and to register.

**BUSY MOMS' RETREAT - JULY 31ST THRU AUGUST 1
BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF PITTSBURGH**

3526 Bakerstown Road, Pgh 15007

Reflections by Mother Mary Anne, OSB

Not possible to be away the whole weekend? This retreat is for you! Friday dinner at 6pm on Bakerstown Road

Option #1 - Friday 5pm - Saturday 5pm.... \$85

Option #2 - Friday 5pm - Sunday brunch \$150

Please call 724-502-2600 for more info

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 www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org.

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.

FINANCIAL CORNER

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS - 6/21/2015

	<u>4:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Amount	1,485	853	529	\$2,867.00
Number of Envelopes	57	48	33	138

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at church door she had five."

Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

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THANK YOU !!!!

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