

JULY 5, 2015 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Susanna Parish

Fourth of July



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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

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

St. Joseph - Mon., Tues., Thur. - 9:00 am
Rev. Martin F. Barkin, M. Div..... *Pastor*
Sandy Baer*Parish Secretary*
Mary Lou Bender*Minister of Music*

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FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Week 2 of Psalter

- 6 Mon. Optional Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti**
9:00 am - Anniv. - Charles Mink - David & Mary Ann Heinauer
- 7 Tues. Weekday in Ordinary Time**
- *No Morning Liturgy*
- 8 Wed. Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am- Mario DiSalvo - Guido DiSalvo
- 9 Thu. Optional Memorial of St. Augustine Zhao Rong**
- *No Morning Liturgy*
- 10 Fri. Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am - Albert Delmontagne - Dennis & Mary Ann Navish
And Family
- 11 Sat. Memorial of Saint Benedict**
3:15 - 3:45 - Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 pm - Birthday - Nathan Zorich - Mother, Cheryl Zorich
And Family
- 12 Sun. Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am- Anniversary - William Tomashewski - Family
11:00 am - Anniversary - Kelly Carson-Billstone -
Carson & Billstone Families

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;
Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;
Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;
Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13



SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Intention for the week of -
July 4/5 Is in Memory of:
William Pryle

SAINT SUSANNA PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please keep our friends in your prayers.



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

July 5, 2015



Please remember in your prayers our parishioner Venenzia Ludovici. Our sympathies go out to her family and may she rest in the peace of God's Loving Hands forever.

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

BUSY MOMS' RETREAT - JULY 31ST THRU AUGUST 1

SAINT EMMA'S IN GREENSBURG

Reflections by Mother Mary Anne, OSB

Not possible to be away the whole weekend?

This retreat is for you! Friday dinner at 6pm

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

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

Please call 724-502-2600 for more info

MT. HOPE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAYS ON THE LAWN IS BACK

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

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!

Thank you for your generosity.



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 HIGHSCHOOL 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.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Summer and Fall, Saint Colman, Madonna/Word of God and Saint Maurice Parishes will be offering three pillar courses for interested adults to take for general knowledge and catechetical credit. Saint Colman is offering **Sacraments the week of July 6th thru 10th** from 6:00 - 9:30 pm. The cost is \$30, Contact Betsy Krygowski at 412-823-2564 to register. Madonna/Word of God is offering **Creed at Madonna the week of August 17th** from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. The cost of the course is \$30. Contact Deacon Keith Kondrich at 412-243-9457 to register. Saint Maurice is offering **Morality starting on Thursdays, September 24th and running for seven weeks through November 5th** from 6:30 - 9:30 pm in the Parish Center. The cost is \$40 per person. Please contact Cheryl Kirkland at 412-351-6710 or stmauriceparish-ccd@comcast.net to register.

All checks should be made payable to The Diocese of Pittsburgh. Thank You.

THE SHAPE OF THINGS— We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love. —St. Francis de Sales

FINANCIAL CORNER

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS - 6/28/2015

	<u>4:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Amount	2,297	1,280	1,690	\$5,267.00
Number of Envelopes	75	26	43	144

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent, which was otherwise devoted to liturgical uniformity, was very tolerant of age-old marriage customs. The Council singled out "praiseworthy" customs and hoped they would be retained. The Second Vatican Council likewise asked for a careful evaluation of customs, admitting that not everything about wedding practice is "praiseworthy." In our revised liturgy, all of the prayers consistently stress the equality of the partners. Some familiar customs do not match this insight. Often, the groom remains hidden in a sacristy while the bride, accompanied only by her father, enters with her attendants. This is hardly equality, especially if it appears that her father is "giving her away" to her husband. This is a familiar enough scene, but increasingly couples are called to a different practice. Symbols and signs carry and communicate meaning. The challenge for couples today is to match the meaning to the symbol, and for the couple to be authentic in all they do and say on the day of their wedding. Having bride and groom both take part fully and equally in the entrance procession is exactly the kind of "praiseworthy" practice we've been looking for! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

DO YOU HAVE TOO MUCH STUFF??

Do you have unwanted furniture or household goods? Please call the Blessing Board. They will pick up your donations and forward to those in need. For more information please call 412-828-1023 or email at mitlot@integrity.com.
THANK YOU !!!!

EVER WONDER IF

I MIGHT BE CALLED TO RELIGIOUS LIFE?

If you are a single woman between the ages of 16 and 35, we invite you to experience our manner of monastic life, a pattern of prayer and work that has freed, formed and fashioned the human heart towards God for 1500 years. July 10-12, 2015—August 2-7, 2015—November 27-29, 2015 and January 2-7, 2016.... At Saint Emma Monastery May the Holy Spirit guide you in your choice of vocation.

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