

Saint Susanna Parish



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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 (9/20/2015, 11/15/2015)

JULY 26, 2015 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEEDING THE WORLD

With today's two accounts of feeding miracles and the psalm response about the Lord's hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word "one" expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord [Jesus], one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week 1 of Psalter

- 27 Mon. Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am - Susan Navish - Rita Miller & Family
- 28 Tues. Weekday in Ordinary Time**
- No Morning Liturgy
- 29 Wed. Memorial of Saint Martha**
9:00 am- Verna Gerber - Myler Family
- 30 Thu. Optional Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus**
- No Morning Liturgy
- 31 Fri. Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola**
9:00 am - Saint Susanna Parishioners
- 1 Sat. Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori**
3:15 - 3:45 - Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 pm - John Mahon - Ann Mahon and Family
- 2 Sun. Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am- Birthday - Everett Brake - Barb & Family
11:00 am - Vincent & Blanche Borgia - Al & Marilyn Maiello & Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Intention for the week of -
July 25/26 is in Memory of:
Al Thomas

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 |
| | Frank Trujillo |

July 26, 2015



Please remember in your prayers Anthony Palmer who passed away this past week. He is the Father of our Parishioners, Amy and Dan Miller. Our sympathies go out to their family and may he rest in the peace of God's loving Hands forever.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS THIS SUNDAY, JULY 26TH AT 6:30 PM

2016 MASS BOOK

The 2016 Mass Book will be opening , Monday, August 3rd. Please remember that each Family will be allowed 4 Masses per year (2 weekend days and 2 weekdays) Sanctuary Candles will be 2 per family. We appreciate your cooperation.

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2015. This year's event will begin with Mass at **St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 11, 2015, at 2:30 p.m.** Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. Cathedral and hall are both handicap accessible.



If you are one of the couples celebrating your 50th anniversary any time in 2015 and would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call the rectory or drop a note in the collection **basket no later than August 9, 2015.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD Students Registration 2015-2016 If your children are new or returning students you need to register them. Forms for new students will be available in the atrium of the Church or you may request forms by calling Irene at 412-977-2721. All students that have not been baptized at St. Susanna will need to submit a baptismal certificate. If you children are new to the CCD Program please register them as soon as possible, this will help us in determining the number of books and supplies needed. Forms will be sent in the mail to all families that where in the CCD Program last year the week of August 17. CCD Classes will start on Tuesday, September 15 for all students.

WE COULD USE A HELPING HAND

Occasionally we have members from our Parish who reach out to us, who have no family members/friends who could get them to Church. We are asking for volunteers who could be Angelic Transporters to give a Parishioner a ride to Church. If you would be interested in helping, please call the office for more info. **Thank you for your help.**



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sooner or later, as they plan their wedding liturgy, a couple will receive some advice about a “unity candle.”

They need one, they are told (at great expense); it is a tradition; it is what Catholics have always done. Not so. In the last thirty years or so, the custom has enjoyed wide popularity in the United States. It has never been officially part of our liturgy, and it exists in tension with some of our core symbols. Usually there are two smaller candles and one larger one to be lit from the smaller. Large candles in our tradition always mean Christ, and smaller ones are always tokens of our baptismal candle.

If the candles are meant for a kind of renewal of baptismal vows, then the meaning is clearer, yet this is seldom the understanding. Why, then, are those smaller candles extinguished?

It’s hard to tell where these pesky candles came from. Some suggest that the Presbyterian Church, which has a very lean wedding liturgy, introduced them as an option for extending a short service. Generally, it’s been experienced as a “photo opportunity” rather than a genuine liturgical ritual. The “unity candle,” a recent invention rather than an authentic tradition, has not been approved as an adaptation to our rite, and it is to be hoped that it will gradually disappear from view.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINT VINCENT CAMERATA TO HOLD AUDITIONS..

For vocalists during the first three weekends of August at St. Vincent College in Latrobe, by appointment on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings August 7&8, 14&15, and 21,22. This group is a mixed chorus dedicated to the performance of Sacred Music from all periods and traditions. The Camerata rehearsed Tuesday evenings. For more information or to schedule an audition please contact Fr. Stephen Concordia at 724-805-2481 or at stephen.concordia@stvincent.edu.

OUR LADY OF JOY PARISH FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH 5-10
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH 4-10

2000 O’BLOCK ROAD
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FOOD



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WINNER DRAWN AT
10PM
SATURDAY

FINANCIAL CORNER

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS - 7/19/2015

	<u>4:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Amount	1,432	1,784	836	4,052.00
Number of Envelopes	65	46	42	153

MAJOR REPAIRS - BUDGET (\$750)

ACTUAL FOR MAY(\$605) FOR JUNE(\$483)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - BUDGET (\$1,350)

ACTUAL FOR MAY (\$1,207) FOR JUNE (\$1,076)

Paving Update

Our paving project is moving forward. We have selected a contractor, JM Paving of Export. They have done work elsewhere for the Diocese and in our area.



The appropriate documents have been submitted to the Diocese for approval to spend these funds and we expect approval within the next two weeks.

Our expectation is that this work will be completed in August. As always thank you for your financial support which allows us to maintain our facilities.

HELP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP....

The loss of a parent through death, or a changed parental relationship through divorce or separation can be a traumatic experience for young people. The Young People’s Beginning Experience program provides a safe, secure environment where teens ages 13-18 can sort out with other teens their feelings of loss and pain while strengthening their self-esteem and self-acceptance. An upcoming weekend is scheduled for August 7-9 at Gilmory Retreat Center in Moon Two., PA Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, explore our website www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to Carol at 412-295-7026 or Steve at 412-720-8694.

“The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.”

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