

AUGUST 2, 2015 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Susanna Parish



200 Stotler Road - Penn Hills, PA 15235
 A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
 Phone - 412-798-5596 Fax - 412-798-0479
 Parish Office Email-
 saintsusannapennhills@gmail.com
 Parish Website-
 stsusannapennhills.parishesonline.com
 Religious Education & Music Ministry
 Phone - 412-798-3591
 SAINT GERARD - PHONE # 412-793-3333

Volume LIV Number 31

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)

AUGUST 2, 2015 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE. WHOEVER COMES TO ME WILL NEVER GO HUNGRY, AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY.

JOHN 6:35

MASS INTENTIONS

Week 2 of Psalter

- 3 Mon. Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am - Emma LaFrance - JoAnn Long & Rose Marie Hranica
- 4 Tues. Memorial of Saint John Vianney**
- *No Morning Liturgy*
- 5 Wed. Optional Memorial of The Dedication of The Basilica of Saint Mary Major**
9:00 am- Martin Valenti - Educational Support Services Dept.
- 6 Thu. Feast of the Transfiguration of The Lord**
- *No Morning Liturgy*
- 7 Fri. Optional Memorial of Saint Sixtus II**
9:00 am - Police/Firefighters/Paramedics - St. Susanna Parish
- 8 Sat. Memorial of Saint Dominic**
3:15 - 3:45 - Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 pm - Rich Haubach - Kathleen Cavanaugh
- 9 Sun. Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am— Joseph & Mary Kerekes - Kerekes Family
11:00 am - Pro Populo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
 Jn 6:41-51



SANCTUARY CANDLES

**The Intention for the week of -
 August 1/2 Is in Memory of:
 Theresa Pitacciato**

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 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

August 2, 2015



Please remember in your prayers our Parishioner Stella Bianculli who passed away this past week. She was 98 years old. Our sympathies go out to her family and may she rest in the peace of God's loving Hands forever.

SAINT SUSANNA'S FEAST DAY WILL BE NEXT WEEKEND. WE WILL CELEBRATE ON AUGUST 8/9. THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION ON SUNDAY IN THE SPIRIT ROOM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9:00 MASS. PLEASE WEAR RED IN CELEBRATION OF OUR PATRON SAINT SUSANNA. THANK YOU AND HAPPY FEAST DAY !!!!

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, August 18, for all CCD Teachers and helpers at 7:00 p.m. in the Spirit Room. Thank You!

THE WAY TO PEACE

Today our society is being overwhelmed with violence in our homes, schools, neighborhoods, cities, and countries. We believe there is an alternative to violence, chaos, and hate and that alternative is the Gospel message of Peace, Harmony, and Love. The Saint Susanna Prayer Group invites you to The Way to Peace Program. The 90 minute program consists of: Prayer, Scripture, viewing a DVD by Father Richard Rohr, and a presentation around the theme "Transformation of Our Hearts." The program will be held in the Spirit Room of the Saint Susanna's Church, at 2:00P.M. on Sunday, August 23, 2015 Please register by calling Irene at 412-977-2721. There is no fee but a free will offering will be accepted.

The Pastoral Council would like to have a Fellowship gathering with coffee/donuts and etc. the first Sunday of each month starting in September of 2015. The Fellowship gathering would alternate every month after the 9 and 11 a.m., Masses on Sunday. We are looking for volunteers to help with this function. Please call Irene at 412-977-2721 or there will be a sign up sheet in the atrium of the Church starting next week end for any volunteers.



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

The Pastoral Council would like to have a Fellowship gathering with coffee/donuts and etc. the first Sunday of each month starting in September of 2015. The Fellowship gathering would alternate every month after the 9 and 11 a.m., Masses on Sunday. We are looking for volunteers to help with this function. Please call Irene at 412-977-2721 or there will be a sign up sheet in the atrium of the Church starting next week end for any volunteers.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 10:00 am
 St. Bernadette Parish, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville
 Contact: Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797

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.

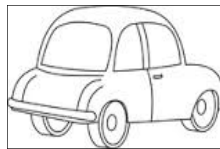
SHOWERS ON THE LAWN - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

All children from the community are welcome to St. John Fisher Church , 33 Lewin Lane, Churchill, PA - Time: 1pm to 4pm
 The day will consist of a Bible Story, Hot Dogs, Candy Hunt, and of course, Showers on the Lawn. There is no cost. However, please register if you are planning to come. Please call the office at St. John Fisher at 412-241-4722. Please register no later than Monday, August 3rd.

A SECRET -The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles.—Anonymous

WE COULD USE A HELPING HAND— IT DOES NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE EVERY WEEK,,,EVEN ONCE EVERY 2 WEEKS, OR WHENEVER YOU CAN

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.



OUR LADY OF JOY PARISH FESTIVAL
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH 5-10
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH 4-10

2000 O'BLOCK ROAD
 HOLIDAY PARK, PA
 CALL 412-795-3388 FOR MORE INFORMATION

BINGO - GAMES— MOONWALK - SLIDE -
 BASKET RAFFLE , THEN & NOW, BAKED GOODS, FOOD \$8,800
 RAFFLE WINNER DRAWN AT 10PM SATURDAY

FINANCIAL CORNER

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS - 7/26/2015

	<u>4:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Amount	1,601	1,121	849	3,591.00
Number of Envelopes	65	53	31	149

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. 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.**

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 Gilmary 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.

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.

Do you suspect that someone you know is being abused? Please call the Diocese toll free hotline at 1-888-808-1235. This someone needs your help. Don't assume that someone else has made the call.

902950

St. Susanna Church
200 Stotler Road
Penn Hills, PA 15235

412-798-5596

Contact: Sandy Baer

Software: Publisher 2007
Adobe 7.0
Win XP

Printer:

Transmission Time:

Pages:
1-5

Bulletin for Sunday:

Special Instructions