SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH
MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Holy Days: See schedule in the bulletin

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: Noon-12:30 pm

SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH
MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am
Saturday: 9:00 am & 6:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon & 4:30 pm

Holy Days: See schedule in the bulletin

Saint Louise Church is equipped with a Hearing Loop:
Hearing Aid users switch hearing aid to T-coil

CONFESSIONS
Tuesday: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Saturday: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism: Baptisms are typically scheduled on Sundays,
following the 11:00 am Mass at Saint Joan church,
and following the 12 noon Mass at Saint Louise church.
Pre-Baptism instruction (a one-hour class) is required for
both parents. Please call the particular church office to
schedule baptisms.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made with the parish
priest at least six months prior to the anticipated
celebration.

Sacrament of the Sick: The parish priests are available
for home visitation for the Sacraments of the Eucharist,
Confession and Anointing of the Sick. Eucharistic
Ministers are available on Sundays following the
8:00am Mass for distribution of the Holy Communion.
To arrange for a visit please call the parish office.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SJASTL/

PARISH CLERGY

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Father Daniel J. Maurer, Senior Parochial Vicar
Father Jon Brzek, Parochial Vicar
Deacon William F. Strathmann, Permanent Deacon

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SAINT LOUISE SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Beginning on Friday, June 7 and each Friday throughout the summer, the parish office will be open from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

SAINT JOAN PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Thursday
8:30am to 3:00pm
(Please note the parish office is closed every Friday)

Phone: 412-833-2400
Fax: 412-835-1764
www.mystjoan.org

SAINT LOUISE PARISH OFFICE HOURS
M,T,W,TH | 8:00am-7:30pm
The parish office is closed every Wednesday from Noon-1:00pm
Friday | 8:00am-5:00pm
Saturday | 9:00am-3:00pm
Sunday | 9:00am-2:00pm
(For holiday & summer hours please consult the bulletin)

Parish Office: 412-833-1010
Fax: 412-833-6624
www.stlouisedemarillac.org
stl@stlouisedemarillac.org

Pastoral Associate Office
412-833-1240

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412-835-1155
Fax: 412-833-6624

Saint Louise School Office
Phone: 412-835-0600
Fax: 412-835-2898

Youth Ministry Office
412-833-5757
A great part of making our parishes (inclusive of Saint Louise School) a truly welcoming community is remaining vigilant in the care and protection of children. I take this opportunity to remind you that your full cooperation with me and our parish staff in complying with our diocesan Safe Environment Policy is not merely an absolute necessity, but it also serves as a sign of your desire to do our best to keep our parish community a safe and nurturing environment for children and for all who find a home here. I ask you all to please respond promptly (and courteously) to all notices that you receive from our Parish Safe Environment Coordinators. I am thankful to all our parishioners who offer so much of their time in service to our community.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joe

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◆ FBI Clearance or Waiver
  —The waiver is applicable if you have lived in Pennsylvania continuously for at least 10 years
  —A fingerprint record check is required if you have lived in Pennsylvania less than 10 years
    (parish volunteer use code 1KG6ZJ; school volunteer use code 1KG6Y3)
◆ Protecting God’s Children (offered online or in person, check diopitt.org for listing)
◆ Mandated Reporter Training (offered online or in person, check diopitt.org for listing)

If you have any questions please email
mlantzman@mystjoan.org for Saint Joan inquiries
 or
rpollice@stlouisedemarillac.org for Saint Louise inquiries
### Liturgical Schedule & Mass Intentions

#### SAINT JOAN OF ARC

**Saturday, July 20 Saint Apollinaris**
- 4:00pm Harry and Ann Fink (Don and Norma Coleman)

**Sunday, July 21 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 9:00am Jay Briggs (Marilou and Family)
- 11:00am Helen Koett (Miklas Family)

**Monday, July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene**
- 8:00am Robina and Dave Harris (Sophie and Bob Anisko)

**Tuesday, July 23 Saint Bridget**
- 8:00am Patricia Phillips (Family)

**Wednesday, July 24 Saint Sharbel Makhluf**
- 8:00am Theresa and Anthony Latorre (Family)

**Thursday, July 25 Saint James**
- 8:00am In Honor and Memory of all the Fish Fry Volunteers (Mary Ann Ault)

**Friday, July 26 Saints Joachim & Anne—No Mass**

**Saturday, July 27**
- 4:00pm Gary Graeb (Clara Hegedus)

**Sunday, July 28 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 9:00am Edna Marsh (Family and Friends)
- 11:00am For the People of Saint Joan/Saint Louise

#### SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC

**Monday, July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene**
- 7:00am Ruth Kober (Chris & Karen Pritz)
- 9:00am Deceased Members of the Settlemiaer Family (Settlemiaer Family)
- 6:45pm Holy Hour (Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet)

**Tuesday, July 23 Saint Bridget**
- 7:00am Maryellen Herron (Nora Metzler)
- 9:00am John Russell (Patricia Maxwell)
- After Mass Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday, July 24 Saint Sharbel Makhluf**
- 7:00am Kathleen Walters (Pat Muck)
- 9:00am Thomas Uhler (Wife, Nancy & Children)
- 9:30am Morning Prayer
- 8:00pm Rosary for Peace

**Thursday, July 25 Saint James**
- 7:00am Thomas Miller (Urso Family)
- 9:00am Barbara Messina (John & Jerry Popovich)

**Friday, July 26 Saints Joachim & Anne**
- 7:00am Harry Sites (Michele, Joe & Sarah)
- 9:00am In Thanksgiving & Blessing DeMarillac Guild (Lorie Uhlmann)

**Saturday, July 27**
- 9:00am Helen Glausser (John & Jerry Popovich)
- After Mass Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
- 6:00pm Audrey McIntyre (Rusty Petro)

**Sunday, July 28 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 8:00am Mrs. Patti French (M/M Rick Gasiorowski)
- 10:00am Stephanie K. Henke (Husband, Raymond Henke)
- Noon Russell Houk (Houk-Stasik Family)
- 4:30pm Nunzio Billante (Anna & Ed Dunlap)

### Readings of the Week

**Monday:** Sgs 3:1-4b; Ps 63; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Tuesday:** Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15; Mt 12:46-50  
**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78; Mt 13:1-9  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; Mt 20:20-28  
**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19; Mt 13:18-23  
**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50; Mt 13:24-30  
**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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**Traveling? Don’t forget Sunday Mass Masstimes.org**
Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell, Satan and the other evil spirits, who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Pope Leo XIII

SAINT JOAN OF ARC


Help, save, pity and defend your servants, O God, by your grace.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Virgin Mary in memory of Edith Brandl.
Requested by Family

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for Saint John the Baptist in memory of Herman Brandl.
Requested by Family

REST IN PEACE

Charles 'Chuck' Stanford, beloved husband of Inez, loving father of Lisa Bruce, Jeffrey Stanford, and Douglas Stanford.

MOTHER'S PRAYER GARDEN

Brianna Sharp (Conrad & Gerrie Rossetti)
In Thanksgiving 60th Wedding Anniversary
(Bill & Mary Alice Jansen)

Debra Lee Reichert (Gary & Margie Cerrone)
Special Intention
Patricia Niedzielski (Janet Caputo)
For Danny Sentner & All the New Cadets at West Point
(Sentner Family)

SANCTUARY LAMP

Parishioners may request to have the sanctuary lamp lit in honor of a deceased loved one or for a special intention (one per week throughout the year).

This week’s lamp is lit for Patrick McNamara
Requested by Parents

LOOKING FOR TREASURES, TALENTS AND TIME...

If you are a designer, copy writer or editor, we need your help! We are blessed to have various designers, writers and editors volunteer to help us create the beautiful and professional looking pieces you see to promote our churches and school. We are in need of a few more volunteers to help us. Please contact Tracey Buckley at tbuckley@stlouisedemarillac.org if you are available to donate your treasures, talent and time. Thank you!
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 21
5:30 PM  Boy Scouts (School Gymnasium)

Monday, July 22
7:00 PM  Boy Scouts (LeGras 1,2,3)

Tuesday, July 23
7:00 PM  Catholic Women’s Fellowship (LeGras Conference Room)

Wednesday, July 24
6:15 AM  Catholic Men’s Fellowship (Bishop Leonard Room)
9:45 AM  Mass Readings Explained (LeGras Conference Room)

Thursday, July 25
8:45 AM  Women of Grace (Bishop Leonard Room)
12:00 PM Good Old Boys (LeGras 3)
1:00 PM  New Beginnings (Widows) (LeGras Conference Room)
7:00 PM  Summer Bible Study (LeGras Conference Room)

Friday, July 26
4:00 PM  Men’s Golf (LeGras 2,3)
7:00 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group (Church)

Saturday, July 27
7:30 AM  Catholic Men’s Fellowship (LeGras Conference Room)
8:00 AM  Catholic Women’s Fellowship (Youth Ministry Room)

Sunday, July 28
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Thank you for your generosity!

SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC

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This week’s second collection is for the Missionary Cooperation Appeal

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Caden Joseph Connell, son of Stephen & Laura Boehm Connell

John Anthony Gaudio, son of Anthony & Kathleen Shoaff Gaudio

Please pray for these children, their parents and godparents.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 7
After 9:00AM Mass in LeGras Hall
Author Dr. Derya Little
Guest of EWTN The Journey Home and Live with Father Mitch Pacwa
Speaks and Answers Questions
On Journey From Islam to the Catholic Church Through Atheism and Protestantism
What is ChristLife?
“ChristLife is a process that equips Catholics for the essential work of evangelization so that all people might personally encounter Jesus Christ and be transformed into His missionary disciples.” Most Reverend William Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore.

But what is a missionary disciple and how do we become one? Saint John Paul II proclaimed in his encyclical “Redemptoris Missio:” The moment has come to commit all of the Church’s energies to a new evangelization and to the mission ad gentes (to the nations). No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples.” (RM,3). Thus, the basis of ALL evangelization is the one Gospel in Jesus Christ. And just as the woman who touched the cloak of Jesus, she did so in faith (Luke 8:40-49)… To proclaim the person of Jesus, the disciple does so in faith. Do you know the person of Jesus?

Discovering Christ Coming this Fall!
September 27 - November 15
Fridays at 6:30pm
Free childcare
First session held at Saint Joan of Arc, subsequent sessions alternating between Saint Joan of Arc & Saint Louise de Marillac

Email us for more info: christlife.sja.stl@gmail.com

We've joined Social Media!
Keep up with our events by liking and following our Facebook Page - Saint Joan of Arc & Saint Louise de Marillac (@SJA-STL). https://www.facebook.com/SJA-STL/
Also, please feel free to share any church news that you would like promoted on Facebook - send upcoming events, news, and pictures to socialmedia@stlouisedomarillac.org and we will post for you. Keep an eye out for our upcoming Instagram page as well!

CENSUS UPDATE AT SAINT JOAN OF ARC
Many thanks to everyone who has completed an updated parish membership/census form. This is simply an effort to make sure we have your most recent information on file. It is not too late to complete a form. They can be found at the parish office or in church. Even if you have been a member for years please fill out the form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. Your cooperation is most appreciated!

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE
Ladies of Saint Joan and Saint Louise, do you like to bowl? If so, please come and join the Louettes Ladies Bowling League. It is a fun league with great camaraderie among the ladies. We bowl at AMF Mt. Lebanon Lanes on Monday mornings at 9:30 AM. We start bowling on September 9th. We will bowl until late April/early May. We take a break at Christmas for a couple weeks and reconvene the Monday after New Year’s Day, with new teams for the second half. We have a Christmas luncheon in December and a year-end luncheon in May. If you would like more information about the league or want to join the league, please contact Esther Hartsell at 412-831-0703 or email her at: mrs.cahart@yahoo.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
Save the dates:
Our fall meetings will be the third Tuesday of September, October and November: September 17, October 15, November 19.
Meetings start at 6:30pm and run until around 8:00pm.

We pray, we talk, we pray, we organize, and we pray. And there is always crocheting and knitting and learning new patterns. We would love to have you join us for these evenings of fellowship. We meet at Saint Joan of Arc - school on the third floor.

Mark your calendars and have a great summer!
Bless you all, Karen Urbanowicz.
JOIN OUR FAMILY!
Choosing a school is one of the most important decisions a family will make. At Saint Louise School, we are dedicated to excellence in education of each child within the framework of the Gospel and the tradition of the Catholic Church. Student life at Saint Louise is challenging, creative, engaging, and rewarding. We are proud to provide an outstanding learning environment where children can grow in faith and reach their full academic potential. We encourage you to visit our website at www.stlouiseschoolpa.org or call 412.835.0600 to schedule a tour. We would love to show you all the great things Saint Louise School has to offer!

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SAINT LOUISE SCHOOL
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Saint Louise School Athletic Department has an opening for a Head Developmental (grades 3 & 4) co-ed soccer coach for the 2019-20 school year.

Interested persons should mail or deliver a letter of interest and/or resume to the LeGras Parish Center to the attention of the Athletic Director or email steven.mozes@gmail.com. A committee of the board will interview everyone who applies. For any questions regarding the soccer program, email steven.mozes@gmail.com.

THANK YOU TO OUR PLATINUM PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC CATHOLIC SCHOOL
FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION
2019-20 School Year
Registration is currently open through September 2, 2019. We encourage all of our families to register promptly for best open sessions. To review all the options that are available at both parishes for all Saint Louise and Saint Joan parishioners, please visit either parish website. (www.stlousedemarillac.org and www.mystjoan.org)

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, please do not delay. Please remember to list a First-Choice and a Second-Choice for your children. At this time, EDGE at Saint Louise (STL) on Mondays is closed for all grades - 6, 7 & 8; and EDGE at Saint Joan (SJA) on Wednesdays is closed for grades 6 & 7. Limited space is available for 8th grade at SJA.

Online registration may be found at https://payit.nelnet.net/form/seHCHUlhk

Additionally, registration forms are available at both parish offices, and are printable from both websites. Please return completed hard copy forms with check or cash to either parish office.

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Please email rpollice@stlousedemarillac.org with any questions
Join us on Tuesday, July 23 for our next **Pray n’ Play!**
Pray and Play is every Tuesday from 7:00pm-9:00pm and includes a bible study, time for fun, food and fellowship! This event is open to all students who are entering grades 9-12.

Please keep our teens in your prayers this coming weekend, July 21-23, as 22 of them participate in the **Stebenville Youth Conference!** We will be joining 2,000 other teen participants from across the country to grow closer to God! Pray for the Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of our young people that they may return to passionately follow our Lord, Jesus! Thanks for supporting our teens!

**Core Members Wanted:** Jason is currently looking for some adult help with our High School Youth Ministry. If you are an adult (age 21-101) we could use your help! Please look for the High School Youth Ministry Core Member application on our website: https://stlouisedemarillac.org/education/youth-ministry/high-school All interested applicants will be asked to meet with Jason for an informal interview. Don’t worry about feeling unequipped to work with teens and tweens, because plenty of training will be provided.

Questions? Contact Jason at jzych@stlouisedemarillac.org

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**TUESDAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS**

Healing and Deliverance Prayers and Marian Devotions — Looking for peace? Want to grow spiritually? Join us each Tuesday at Saint Louise for Confessions 6:30pm-7:30pm, Novena Devotions in honor of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 7:30pm followed by healing prayers and prayers for deliverance and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. For more information please go to www.stlouisedemarillac.org/ or check out the QR code.

**TUESDAY ROSARY**

On Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30pm, our parish Ladies of Charity will lead us in praying for our parish intentions and for Pope Francis’ intention for the month of July that those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Come to place your personal needs and those of our community and Church before the Lord, through the intercession of the Blessed Mother.

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION**

An introductory session will be offered at Saint Louise on Friday, August 2 from 9:30pm - 10:00pm in the church, just prior to the first hour of Nocturnal Adoration. You are welcome to remain and adore our Lord during the 10:00pm to 11:00pm.

Nocturnal Adoration at Saint Louise is scheduled for the first Friday of every month from 10:00pm through Saturday at 7:00am **unless otherwise noted.** Come, draw near to adore Jesus. “Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?”
PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

Drink More Water—The Center for Disease Control estimates that 43% of adults drink less than 4 cups of water a day. The actual amount we need depends on our size, general health, weather and activity level. Most of us drink enough by letting our natural thirst drive us but keep in mind that when we are exercising or the temps are rising, our needs increase! And all too often, we are consuming beverages that contain sugar, caffeine, artificial sweeteners and alcohol, which can contribute to dehydration. Water has lots of health benefits too! It helps us to feel full longer so it is a natural aid to weight loss. It is good for our skin, digestion and helps us when we are stressed and fatigued. So, drink up!

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MORNING PRAYER

Whether Liturgy of the Hours is prayed privately or in groups, this official prayer of the Church, also known as the Divine Office or Opus Dei, gathers us into communion as one in the Body of Christ to sanctify all hours of our day. The Church invites all laity to join in praying Liturgy of the Hours so that God’s Word may be integrated into our daily lives. This beautiful liturgical prayer finds its source in the Eucharist and is truly both ancient and ever new. Please join us for Morning Prayer on Tuesdays at 8:30am before the 9:00am Mass and on Wednesdays after the 9:00am Mass, at Saint Benedict the Abbot on Mondays after the 8:30am Mass, and at Saint John Capistran on Thursdays at 8:00am before the 8:30am Mass. Easy to follow booklets are provided.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE: The Story of Salvation is coming back!! Have you ever wanted to read the Bible? Do you want to more fully understand how the Bible serves as the basis for our Catholic faith? If so then you should join us for The Bible Timeline The Story of Salvation. The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible study that can help anyone make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God’s Word. The study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and brings you deep into each period of salvation history, so that you can discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. The course, which is being sponsored by the Thursday Night Bible Study group and Catholic Men’s Fellowship will led by Michael Pensenstadler starting on Thursday September 12th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Details will follow but if you any questions please contact:

Ginger Eisenbeis 412-833-1669 ginger929@msn.com

Mike Pensenstadler 412-638-7505 docpenny@hotmail.com or

Andy Hays 724-350-6671 andyhays222@gmail.com

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE: A MINISTRY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND DYING

Do you have a loved one who is near the end of life? Is your loved one at home, hospice or nursing home? Our Lord’s Mission to proclaim His message of Divine Mercy to the whole world was entrusted to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, a simple, uneducated nun who was filled with courage, self-abandonment, and with child-like TRUST IN Jesus. The message is that His mercy is greater than our sins, and that we are to ask for and trust in His Mercy especially at the hour of our death. Our Lord gave the Divine Mercy Chaplet to Saint Faustina as a powerful prayer to be prayed for the sick and dying! The Saint Louise Divine Mercy Apostolate welcome the opportunity to pray The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the bedside of the terminally ill and dying. Please request prayer at a time convenient for the patient and family and our ministry will send 2 or 3 members to pray the Chaplet, which should take about 15 minutes.

To arrange the Divine Mercy Apostolate to pray the Chaplet, please contact Patti Lorenzi at patricia.o.lorenzi@gmail.com or 412-780-4255.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 412-456-3093 (Office)
PA Child Line 1-800-932-0313 or call 911 immediately if a child is in danger.
Events & Happenings

Mass Readings Explained
Please join us each Wednesday morning to watch a brief video in which Dr. Brant Pitre discusses the readings of the upcoming Sunday Mass each week. Everyone is welcome to drop by Saint Louise Parish Center, any Wednesday morning if they have a half hour to spare. Come and learn about the historical, traditional and theological and practical applications of the readings each week. No registration needed and there is no charge. Come and try it out, you will learn a lot even if you can only make it to one video. Showings are in the LeGras Conference Room every Wednesday at 9:45am.

Baptismal Preparation
Parents wishing to have their child baptized who have never taken the Baptism Preparation Class should do so. Classes are free of charge. Our next class is Sunday, August 4 at 6:00pm in the LeGras Conference Room of Saint Louise.

Please register by calling 412-833-1010.

Parish Membership
A frequent inquiry to our parish office is requesting a sponsor eligibility form. These require active parish membership. In order to be considered a member of the parish a registration form must be completed and brought back to the parish office. Also in order to keep our census up to date, if you have any changes to your information like name, address, telephone number, email address, members of household, etc. please let us know by calling 412-833-1010 or email stl@stlouisedemarillac.org with your updates.

Rosary for Our Military
Please remember to join us in church at Saint Louise each Wednesday at 8:00pm as we pray the Rosary for peace and for all men and women serving in the military.

Are you looking for fellowship and a deepening of your faith with other Catholic Women in our parishes?

• The Catholic Women’s Fellowship currently offers three different meeting times to suit your schedule. Each group meets for about 1.5-2 hours weekly or a couple times per month and offer time for fellowship as well as ongoing programs to accompany you on your walk with Jesus.

• The 7:00pm Tuesday group meets in the Saint Louise LeGras conference room. Short faith sharing/scripture study books are read and, through questions and fellowship, the group applies the readings to real life examples of faith and life struggles. The current book is The Healing Stories of Jesus (The Word Among Us Keys to the Bible Series).

• The 9:45am Thursday group meets in the Saint Louise Bishop Leonard room (lower level of church) following daily Mass and recent programming has included exploration of individual strengths with the Clifton Strengthfinders as well as a study by Bishop Barron on the Mass.

• The 8:00am Saturday group meets in the Saint Louise Youth Ministry office and their most recent formation was a study of the Holy Spirit presented by Father Pivonka via his 14-segment Wild Goose video series followed by a Lenten Study from Word on Fire - Bishop Barron.

Each of these groups allow for attendance flexibility with no requirement for weekly attendance. You are invited to try us out to see if you find a group that matches your interests and comfort level – no obligation to become a permanent member. Questions? Want to know more? Email Jeanne at ljr329@yahoo.com
CHOOSING GODPARENTS

From time to time questions and controversies arise as to who may serve as a Godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism. Therefore, this is a review of the guidelines established by the Catholic Church concerning Godparent eligibility. **These regulations should be considered before the parents of a child ask someone to be a Godparent for their son or daughter:**

♦ The decision as to who should be a Godparent should be based upon who would provide the best example of Catholic living for the child and not merely for reasons of maintaining family harmony. A Godparent is chosen not primarily to honor the Godparent, but for the well-being and faith development of the child.

♦ In order to be a Godparent for Baptism, an individual must be a practicing Catholic, at least 16 years of age and have received the Sacraments of Initiation (i.e. Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation). Furthermore, if this person is married, then the marriage must be a valid, sacramental marriage (i.e. one recognized and blessed by the Catholic Church).

♦ The potential Godparent must be registered in a Catholic parish and able to obtain from his or her parish priest a letter of eligibility to be a Godparent.

♦ Only one Godparent is required by Church law. This Godparent may be a man or a woman. However, if two Godparents are selected (the more common practice), then there must be one man and one woman chosen. In other words, a child cannot have two men or two women as Godparents.

♦ In extraordinary situations when two Catholic Godparents cannot be found, then a baptized person who belongs to another Christian denomination (e.g. Methodist, Lutheran, or Presbyterian) may serve as a Christian Witness. However, former Catholics who have left the Catholic Church for another Christian denomination are not permitted to serve as Christian Witnesses.

Since Baptism is the initial, foundational Sacrament in the life of a Catholic, great care must be taken in deciding who will serve as a Godparent. The guidelines above are meant to assist parents in making a reasonable and secure decision as to who will fulfill this critical role for their child. Since they are provided by the universal Church and individual priests are not vested with the authority to dispense from them, these guidelines will be strictly followed.

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ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY REFLECTION

On Sunday, July 28, at 3:00pm in Madonna of Jerusalem Church, 201 Ninth Street, Sharpsburg, Father Michael Decewicz will offer a reflection on “The Challenge of loving an addict/alcoholic,” based on the parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32).

All are welcome to attend!

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Amen.

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