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.

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**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

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**SAINT LOUISE PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

M,W,TH  
8:00am to 5:00pm  
The parish office is closed every Wednesday from Noon-1:00pm

Friday  
8:00am to 5:00pm  
Saturday  
9:00am to 3:00pm  
Sunday  
9:00am to 2:00pm

(For holiday & summer hours please consult the bulletin)

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Youth Ministry Office  
412-833-5757

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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.
As the disciples asked: “Lord, teach us to pray,” Jesus’ response reminds us that our prayer is rooted in the close relationship God desires us to have with Him. To know Jesus is to know Our Father who loves and provides for His sons and daughters. In the weeks ahead you will be hearing more about our offering the ChristLife program for the people of Saint Joan and Saint Louise parish grouping. ChristLife is not simply a program of adult faith formation. It is an opportunity to come together to grow in our relationship with the Lord and to strengthen our relationships with one another as His beloved sons and daughters. Throughout the coming weeks I invite all of our parishioners of both Saint Joan and Saint Louise communities to listen, inquire, and prayerfully consider participating in ChristLife this Fall.

Thank you all once again for your support of the annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal. I am happy to share that we collected $2,709.00 at Saint Joan on June 6 & 7, and $8,505.00 at Saint Louise last weekend (July 20 & 21). Please pray for the work of Sister Gratia and Sister Mercy and their Sisters of Mary Immaculate, and for Father Curtis Kiddy and the Passionist fathers and brothers working in Papua New Guinea.

Welcome back to our Saint Joan parishioners and youth group members who participated in this summer’s Appalachia Work Camp. Many thanks to all our parishioners and friends for their donations, support, and for many dozens of cookies baked to send along.

All throughout the year the ladies of our parish DeMarillac Guild are committed in their support of our church community and many other very worthy ministries. A special thanks to all our Guild members and friends who worked so hard for the recent Timeless Treasures flea market. Thanks to those who have donated items, and to those who came by to come shop. In addition to donations made to several community ministries and organizations, this year the Guild made possible the recent sealing and line painting in the school yard and parking lot.

With continued prayers that this beautiful summer season will bring refreshment and peace to all,

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joe
## Liturgical Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Saint Joan of Arc Church

**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

**Monday, July 29 Saint Martha**
- 8:00am | Philomena Doyle (Elisa Doyle, Daughter)

**Tuesday, July 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus**
- 8:00am | Patrick A. Mahoney (M/M Donald Remlinger, Sr.)

**Wednesday, July 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola**
- 7:00am | Joe Lewis (Family)
- 9:00am | Joan Ercoi (Ercoli Family)
- 8:00pm | Rosary for Peace

**Thursday, August 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori**
- 7:00am | Donna Grzelka (Urso Family)
- 9:00am | William A. Shook (Tom)

**Friday, August 2**
- Saint Eusebius of Vercelli; Saint Peter Julian Eymard

**Saturday, August 3**
- 4:00pm | Giancinto D’Amico (Dora D’Amico and Silvia Osucha)

**Sunday, August 4 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 9:00am | Jay Briggs (Marilou and Family)
- 11:00am | Theresa Brzek (Tootie Hale)

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### Saint Louise de Marillac

**Monday, July 29 Saint Martha**
- 7:00am | Edward Miller (Rich & Elaine Pratt)
- 9:00am | Mary Augenstein (Anna & Ed Dunlap)
- 6:45pm | Holy Hour (Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet)

**Tuesday, July 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus**
- 7:00am | Patrick Herron (Nora Metzler)
- 8:30am | Morning Prayer
- 9:00am | Dave Levy (Carolyn & Children)

**After Mass** | Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday, July 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola**
- 7:00am | Joe Lewis (Family)
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**Readings of the Week**

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106; Jn 11:19-27

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99; Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67; Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:**
- Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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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 MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL

Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God. —St. Ignatius of Loyola

SAINT JOAN OF ARC


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

SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC

MINISTERS OF PRAYER ARE ASKED TO PRAY FOR: Michael Miller, Rose Reich, Maureen Boncze, Henry Fix, Angela Hagan, Laura Viccaro, Linda Kowolo, Richard Gazzam, Thomasina DeSantis, Patricia Flaherty, Rita Flaherty, Vincent Flaherty, Emily Friday, Pat Friday Ron Caskey, Sam Basile III and Angela Abruzzino. To request prayers or to remove a name, please call Philly Sysak, 412-853-1151. *Note: Prayers continue after names are removed.

MARY’S PRAYER GARDEN

Dan Hegarty (Dot Turley)

Ronald Bargiband (L) (Jetta & George Svaranovic)

Daniel Torisky (L) (Jetta & George Svaranowic)

SANCTUARY LAMPS

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

REST IN PEACE

William P. Ashton, beloved husband of the late Dorothy, loving father of William, Michael and Amy McCall. He was a long-time parishioner of Saint Joan of Arc.

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 Joan Ercoli Requested by the Ercoli Family

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 28**  
5:30 PM  Boy Scouts (School Gymnasium)

**Monday, July 29**

**Tuesday, July 30**  
7:00 PM  Catholic Women’s Fellowship (LeGras Conference Room)

**Wednesday, July 31**  
6:15 AM  Catholic Men’s Fellowship (Bishop Leonard Room)  
9:45 AM  Mass Readings Explained (LeGras Conference Room)

**Thursday, August 1**  
7:00 PM  Summer Bible Study (LeGras Conference Room)

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

**Saturday, August 3**  
7:30 AM  Catholic Men’s Fellowship (LeGras Conference Room)  
8:00 AM  Catholic Women’s Fellowship (Youth Ministry Room)  
10:00 AM  Soccer Meeting (Bishop Leonard Room)

**Sunday, August 4**  
9:00 AM  Respect Life Meeting (Bishop Leonard Room)  
5:30 PM  Boy Scouts (School Gymnasium)  
6:00 PM  Baptismal Preparation (LeGras Conference Room)

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**SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC**

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Missionary Cooperation Appeal Collection: $8,505.35

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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**SAINT JOAN OF ARC**

Offertory  
July 21  $6,498.00

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**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Zachary James Moorman, son of Brett & Megan (Moulden) Moorman  
Lia Alexis Wauthier, daughter of David & Lisa (Parrish) Wauthier

Please pray for these children, their parents and godparents.

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**FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION**

Football equipment distribution for all Catholic School Students in grades 3-8 interested in playing for Saint Louise in the Diocesan League will take place on Sunday, August 4, 2019 at the parking lot adjacent to CentiMark field.

Pre-registration is not necessary. 7th and 8th graders are to report at noon and grades 3-6 should report at 12:30pm. Any questions should be addressed to Coach Joe Luvra at 412-398-5600.

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**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
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
Our shawls and blankets are made by many members and non members of our parishes. The people wrapped in these shawls and blankets are wrapped in prayers. As these shawls and blankets are made, prayers are said, they are blessed and then the recipient's name is placed in our book and daily prayers go out to them.

If you, or someone that you know needs to be wrapped in prayer please contact the parish office at 412-833-2400 or stop in Monday through Thursday from 9:00am-3:00pm to pick one up at Saint Joan of Arc.

God Bless you,
Karen Urbanowicz

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.eahart@yahoo.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 (@SJASTL). https://www.facebook.com/SJASTL/

Also, please feel free to share any church news that you would like promoted on Facebook - send upcoming events, news, and pictures to socialmedia@stlouisedemarillac.org and we will post for you. Keep an eye out for our upcoming Instagram page as well!

We need small group facilitators and hospitality volunteers. Can you help? Want to learn more?

Join us for Discovering Christ training day on Saturday, August 24, 2019. Contact us at christlife.sja.stl@gmail.com or by calling Kathy Bonessi at 412-427-9232.

What is Christlife? Part II
ChristLife is a process that equips Catholics for the essential work of evangelization...to proclaim the person of Jesus. The basis of ALL evangelization is the one Gospel in Jesus Christ. ChristLife helps parishes make missionary disciples by helping people discover Jesus Christ personally, follow Him in their daily lives as Catholic disciples, and share Him with others.

Discovering Christ, the first in the series, is a seven-week experience that invites every person, baptized or unbaptized, to encounter the love of God the Father, enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God's children.

Discovering Christ series begins this fall on Friday, September 27th! We need small group facilitators and hospitality volunteers. Can you help? Want to learn more?
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!

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.

SAINT LOUISE CHEERLEADING
CAMP FOR THE 2019-2020 SEASON: Summer camp will be held Monday, August 5 through Friday, August 9 and Monday, August 12 through Friday, August 16. The Varsity and Junior Varsity camp time will be from 8:30am-11:00am. The Pep Squad will be returning and all girls entering grades 1-3 are eligible. The Pep Squad summer camp dates are the same, but the time will be from 10:30am-Noon.

Summer Camp Fee: Varsity and JV $80.00/Pep Squad $65.00
Payment in full, along with a signed medical release form (available on the STL school website) are due the first day of camp. Checks should be made payable to “Saint Louise de Marillac” If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Testa at 412-559-6245.

THANK YOU TO OUR PLATINUM PARTNERS IN EDUCATION:

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROCESS
Obtaining Clearances for Volunteers

For a complete list of requirements/links go to: https://diopitt.org/parish-volunteers
OR https://diopitt.org/school-volunteers

In order to be eligible to volunteer in the parish or school
it is mandatory that you complete the Diocesan Safe Environment Process

♦ Complete and submit a Safe Environment Application (access code is ‘protect’ / read and sign the Code of Pastoral Conduct and Child Protective Services Law and Criminal Record Check

♦ Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance

♦ 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)

Please email rpollice@stlousedemarillac.org with any questions
YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us on Tuesday, July 30 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.

**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

**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 30 at 6:30pm our parish Catholic Women’s Fellowship Group 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?”

Want to stay up to date on all things Youth Ministry? Email Jason to get on our email distribution list at jzych@stlouisedemarillac.org

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**Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline** 1-888-808-1235
**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator** 412-456-3093 (Office)
**PA Child Line** 1-800-932-0313
Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger
PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

Arthritis Awareness—There are over 100 kinds of arthritis which affect millions of Americans? While arthritis can occur at any age it is most common as we age. Arthritis affects the joints, the place where bones meet, such as knees, hips, wrists and fingers. Some types of arthritis also affect the heart, eyes, lungs, kidneys and skin. The most common types are degenerative or osteoarthritis and inflammatory, which includes rheumatoid and psoriatic arthritis. While the exact cause of arthritis is unknown there are certain risk factors such as age, genetic predisposition, joint injury, the type of work that you do and excess weight.

Common arthritis joint symptoms include swelling, pain, stiffness and decreased range of motion. Symptoms may come and go and they can be mild, moderate or severe and can lead to permanent joint damage and disability.

If you are experiencing these symptoms, don’t wait to see your doctor for diagnosis and treatment options. To reduce risk and to manage arthritis it is important to maintain a healthy weight through diet and daily exercise.

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 childlike 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.

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.

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.
Events & Happenings

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.

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 be 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

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. In August they will be working through an Endow Study on Saint Teresa of Avila.

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

ROSARY FOR OUR VETERANS

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.
Faith Community News & Announcements

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**PRAYER OF BISHOP ZUBIK FOR ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE**

Father of Mercy,
as we journey On Mission for The Church Alive!,
endow us with your gifts of
collaboration, courage and compassion.
Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and
His Church through vibrant parishes and
effective ministries.
Raise up selfless, energetic leaders to
Serve the Church in fidelity and with care.
May we, the Church of Pittsburgh in
Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene,
Lawrence and Washington Counties,
be sustained and strengthened by your grace.
Help us to learn Jesus, to love Jesus and to live Jesus.
Hear this prayer and grant it
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with the help of our dear Blessed Mother,
under the mantle of her love,
Amen.

**FLEA MARKET**

Saint Gregory Byzantine Catholic Church, 2005 Mohawk Road (Brookside Farms) in Upper St. Clair invites the public to browse and buy kitchen and household items, holiday decor, jewelry, toys, infant & children’s clothing, small furniture, books, sports items, household décor and much more at our Parish Flea Market on Saturday, August 3 from 8:00am–3:00pm.

For more information and directions, please call the parish office at 412-835-7800 or visit: www.stgregoryusc.org.

**RESERVATION FORM - WIND CASINO & OUTLETS (FORMERLY THE SANDS CASINO & OUTLETS) 77 SANDS BOULEVARD, BETHELHEM, PA 18015 —** Sponsored: Seniors of South Hills, PA, Jerry Popovich-412-835-6246. Checks are to be made out to: Jerry Popovich and mailed to: 2349 Weston Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15241 / Retired Veteran Police of Pittsburgh, PA reservations – Howard Malloy 412-563-1046 - checks are to made out to Howard Malloy & to 1300 Rutherford Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216

**Date:** Monday, September 30, 2019 - Tuesday, October 1, 2019. **Departure:** Saint Teresa of Kolkuta (formerly Saint Pamphilus Church), 1000 Tropical Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216. **Cost:** $190.00/pp with double occupancy. You will receive a rebate of approximately $102.00 back in free perks between the two casinos. Final cost for 2 days is $44.00 per day.

**Price includes** a deluxe motor coach with bathroom facilities, one night stay in the beautiful Sands Casino Hotel which includes tax, baggage handling & free entertainment on the floor of the casino daily & lots of shopping. $40.00/pp slot free play/pp. One $20.00 food voucher per person which may be used at the buffet or at any of the restaurants at the casino. One outlet discount book per person, snacks & drinks for the bus, driver’s room & tip. Day 2 - depart at 11:00am for Hollywood Casino for lunch (74 miles from the Sands), lunch stop - 25% discount on your lunch at the food court, no buffet available. Hollywood Casino will give each person $35.00 in free play then depart for home between 4:00pm-4:15pm.

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IOWA TEST RESULTS

Academic excellence is a priority at St. Louise de Marillac School. Every year students in second through grade eight take the Iowa Assessments in core academic subjects. Our students consistently score above the national norms on standardized tests. Our dedicated teachers work closely with students to challenge, support and reinforce learning.

Iowa Assessments were administered the week of September 17, 2018. Specifically designed to address the multiple purposes of measuring growth, readiness and student achievement, the Iowa Assessments focus on the highest-priority skills and knowledge at each grade, addressing foundational as well as complex skills. This approach focuses the evaluation on the highest-priority skills and knowledge at each grade.

Listed to the right are Grade Equivalent scores. Grade Equivalent indicates the year and month of school for which a student’s level of performance is typical. Example, a Grade Equivalent of 6.3 is interpreted to mean that the student’s achievement is at a level that is typical of students who have completed the third month of Grade 6.

Our class averages have exceeded their grade norms in all subject areas and in all grade levels for the academic year 2018-2019, as well as previous years.

ACRE RELIGION TEST RESULTS

The ACRE test is administered to students in 5th and 8th grade. The acronym stands for Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education. The ACRE is an assessment based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the most recent catechetical documents.

The purpose of the NCEA ACRE is to evaluate the effectiveness of a religion program. ACRE reports equip school principals, religion teachers, and catechists to evaluate not only the local curriculum content, but also the teaching strategies used to deliver that curriculum.
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