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

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www.mystjoan.org

SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC
320 MCMURRAY ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15241-1616, 412-833-1010
www.stlouisedemarillac.org

Sunday, August 25, 2019
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:30

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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  
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www.stlouisedemarillac.org  
stl@stlouisedemarillac.org

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Fax: 412-833-6624

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

Youth Ministry Office  
412-833-5757
This weekend we find ourselves right in the midst of the Back to School ‘season.’ Families have already driven their older students to college and gotten their children ready for the new school year this past week; and classes begin on Monday at our own Saint Louise School. Many of us have some nostalgia for our school days, and most have left any formal study behind as we move through life.

Yet the Lord continues to offer us instruction, to form us, throughout our whole lives. We don’t often think of church as a school (if we did, we might find fewer people attending) - but the Church is a ‘school’ for life-long learning. Jesus doesn’t call us to be mere followers or subscribers, he calls us to be disciples. A disciple is one who is devoted to learning. Our Church is where we encounter Christ, our ‘Divine Teacher,’ who instructs us in the art of Christian living.

Last weekend at Saint Joan and this weekend at Saint Louise, you have heard about the ChristLife program which we will offer again this fall. A great number of people have found ChristLife to be an amazing experience which helped them to grow in their relationship with the Lord and with one another. The beginning of the school year also brings many other opportunities for adult faith formation and scripture studies. I remind you to pay close attention to our bulletin for both new and continuing groups. All are welcome to join at any time. Please remember to reach out to friends and neighbors, to invite them to come along.

I am also very much looking forward to beginning our new catechetical year in Faith Formation very soon. This year we are bringing together families from both Saint Joan and Saint Louise, and welcoming some new team members. As always, we are in need of parishioners (both adult and teen) to assist as classroom catechists and aids, EDGE team members and to volunteer in other ways. Please reach out to our Faith Formation Office to ask where you might serve.

Finally, let’s ask the Lord to continue to teach us to serve Him and one another in charity,

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joe

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN
September 5 at Saint Louise de Marillac

Saint Louise is hosting a Protecting God’s Children Workshop on Thursday, September 5 at 6:15pm in LeGras Hall. Please call 412-833-1010 to register or you may register online at https://diopitt.org/school-volunteers or https://diopitt.org/parish-volunteers
### Liturgical Schedule & Mass Intentions

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<td>Dominic and Jay Salvucci (Children and Grandchildren)</td>
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<td>Phil Degregorio (His Family)</td>
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<td>Alex Wojdanowski (Anna &amp; Ed Dunlap)</td>
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<td>Dr. John R. Haehn (Ric &amp; Lisa Bible &amp; Fam.)</td>
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<td>Bill Haushalter &amp; Barb Bittner 40th Wedding Anniversary</td>
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<td>James Sommer (Family)</td>
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<td>Jerry Walsh (Mike &amp; Shirley Prendergast)</td>
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### Readings of the Week

- **Monday, August 26**: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149; Mt 23:13-22
- **Tuesday, August 27**: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139; Mt 23:23-26
- **Wednesday, August 28**: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139; Mt 23:27-32
- **Thursday, August 29**: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90; Mk 6:17-29
- **Friday, August 30**: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97; Mt 25:1-13
- **Saturday, August 31**: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98; Mt 25:14-30
- **Next Sunday**: 3:17-18,20,28-29; Ps68; Heb 12:18-19,22-24a;Lk 14:1,7-14

Pope Leo XIII

SAINT JOSPEH OF ARimathea


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

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.

MARY’S PRAYER GARDEN

Ken Baldinger (Family)
The Macko Family (Sandy Macko)
Mary Rossetti (Family)
Ron Bargiband (Jim & Kathy Zukowski)
Joe Carruba (Barb & Rich Murphy)
Mary Frances Glausser (L) (A friend)

MOTHER’S GARDEN

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 Vic Zediker
Requested by Sam & Ann Trentadue

REST IN PEACE

Genevieve Kenny, mother of Nancy Hartwig
Grace M. Wills, wife of Walter Wills

We Are One Body

106.7 FM
Sunday, August 25
5:30 PM    Boy Scouts (School Gymnasium)

Monday, August 26
7:00 PM    Boy Scouts (LeGras 1,2,3)

Tuesday, August 27
7:00 PM    Catholic Women’s Fellowship (LeGras Conference Room)

Wednesday, August 28
6:15 AM    Catholic Men’s Fellowship (Bishop Leonard Room)
8:00 AM    Divine Mercy Ministry (Bishop Leonard Room)
9:45 AM    Mass Readings Explained (LeGras Conference Room)

Thursday, August 29
1:00 PM    New Beginnings (Widows) (LeGras Conference Room)
7:00 PM    Bible Study (LeGras Conference Room)

Friday, August 30
7:00 PM    Charismatic Prayer Group (Church)

Saturday, August 31
7:30 AM    Catholic Men’s Fellowship (LeGras Conference Room)
8:00 AM    Catholic Women’s Fellowship (Youth Ministry Room)

Sunday, September 1
5:30 PM    Boy Scouts (School Gymnasium)

**Author Dr. Derya Little Speaks on Her Journey From Islam to the Catholic Church through Atheism and Protestantism**

Saturday, September 7 after 9:00AM Mass in Saint Louise LeGras Hall

Born and raised in Muslim Turkey, Derya Little rejected her family’s Islamic faith and became an atheist after her parents’ divorce. During her stormy adolescence, she tried to convince a Christian that there is no God but was converted to Christ instead. During her doctoral studies in England, she entered the Catholic Church.

Go to her website www.deryalittle.com
Watch her interview on Journey Home https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gT2X2LCGdi0
Live with Fr. Mitch Pacwa https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WddwMVpSGyo

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*includes online giving

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**Thank you for your generosity!**

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**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.

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**SAINT LOUISE FOOTBALL**

Home Games-Road Closure

The interior road behind LeGras Parish Center will be closed on the following Sunday’s from 10:00am–6:00pm for the home football games: September 1, 8, 15 and October 13.
FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY—September 8th at Saint Joan after the 11:00am Mass. Stop in the Gathering Place for coffee, tea, doughnuts, bake goods or fruit. Served by the Hospitality Ministry. This is the time to visit with friends that one has not seen over the summer. Next Fellowship will be held in November after the THANKSGIVING DAY MASS.

PLEASE COME JOIN US!

Ladies of Charity

The Saint Louise Ladies of Charity invite the women of Saint Joan of Arc and Saint Louise de Marillac to join them for their first meeting on Monday, September 9th at 1:00pm in LeGras Hall. The purpose of the Ladies of Charity, according to our founder, Saint Vincent de Paul, is to imitate the Divine Savior in serving the needy, the sick, the elderly and youth and children, and in bringing them corporal and spiritual nourishment. We are a kind of "behind the scenes" people and adhere to a strict code of confidentiality to protect those we serve.

• For funerals, we pray for the deceased at vigils held in funeral home as we pray the rosary just before a funeral mass and we host repasts in the parish hall for those families who wish to use those services. In October, we host a Healing Mass and Dinner for those wishing to attend. Following the Mass, our guests are treated to a lovely catered dinner.

• The second Friday of the month one of our priest celebrates Mass at Friendship Village. A rosary is prayed before the Mass at 10:00am. Members from one of our teams attend the Mass, pray the rosary before the Mass, and say the readings and visit with the residents.

• On Good Friday we host a meager meal at the parish center. This meal consist of soups, bread and drink. We set up, order and serve the soup and drinks and clean up following the meal.

• We host a day of reflection in March at the parish center.

• At Easter and Christmas we have our "giving days". We make visits and deliver gift bags to those who could use a little lift and a little TLC.

We are currently divided into three teams to make sure we have sufficient help. Each team has a captain who is responsible for their team. With that being said, any member from any team is welcome to help with any event. We are involved in many other activities and we would love to have you come and join us. Hoping to see you on September 9th! Please contact Mary Winkler, marywinkler1413@hotmail.com if you would like more information.

PURSE BASH BINGO

The South Park High School Cheerleaders present their annual Purse Bash fundraiser.

Date:
Sunday, September 15, 2019

Location: Home Economics Building in South Park

Time: 12:30pm – 4:00pm

Donation: $35.00

Donation includes: catered lunch, soft drinks and 13 games of bingo with authentic designer purses for prizes, Chinese Auction, 50/50 drawing, raffles and much more

If you would like to come and support the South Park Cheerleaders, please contact Donna Palus at 412-805-7460 or at horse2048@gmail.com for tickets.

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!
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 HELP WANTED
SEEKING PART-TIME COOK
Saint Louise de Marillac School
Responsibilities include: Prepare and cook food for service, ensure the cleanliness of the kitchen, manage food inventory, maintain a safe work environment, encourage good customer relations through product promotion.

Job Requirements include:
Culinary experience is a plus, strong work ethic, excellent communication skills, exceptional food presentation skills, ability to maintain positive attitude.

Please contact Kelly Varley at kvarley@avifoodsystems.com

SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC SCHOOL CALENDAR

MONDAY, AUGUST 26:
1st – 8th Grade First Day of School

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27:
Kindergarten First Day of School

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30:
9:00am All School Liturgy
Welcome New Students

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROCESS
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https://diopitt.org/school-volunteers

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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/seHCHUhk

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.

The 2019-2020 Faith Formation program for Saint Joan and Saint Louise is still in need of a few catechists. The greatest need is on Wednesday at Saint Joan, specifically for 1st and 2nd grade and core members for the Edge program. We are also in need of some additional classroom aides, hall monitors, etc., at both sites.

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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@stlousedemarillac.org and we will post for you. Keep an eye out for our upcoming Instagram page as well!
Join us on Tuesday, August 27 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

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

With today's busy lifestyles, many of us are not getting our required ZZZ's each night. Not getting enough sleep not only leads to diminished cognition and headaches but also more serious conditions such as obesity, heart disease, depression and diabetes. And just how much sleep do you need? General recommendations for adults are seven to nine hours each night and kids need even more. So how to get a better night’s sleep? The National Sleep Foundation recommends the following steps:

♦ Stick to a regular sleep schedule, even on weekends;
♦ Practice a relaxing bedtime ritual;
♦ Exercise daily;
♦ Evaluate your bedroom to ensure ideal temperature, sound and light;
♦ Sleep on a comfortable mattress and pillows;
♦ Beware of hidden sleep stealers, like alcohol and caffeine;
♦ Turn off electronics before bed.

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.

The Ladies of the DeMarillac Guild invite all of you to join us for a casual Coffee Hour Reception on Sunday, September 8th following the 10:00AM Mass. We’ll be in Upper LeGras -Foyer and Conference Room - (outside the Church Office.)

Come on over after Mass and enjoy a nice warm cup of coffee or tea, along with juices, cookies and pastries. This is a great time to chat with some of your fellow parishioners and also learn a little about DeMarillac Guild and exactly what we do. We’ve now been around for 58+ years, and we continue to help raise funds for the parish, the school, and a few other worthy organizations within the community.

We just finished a very successful Timeless Treasures Flea Market in July, and our Christmas Craft Show and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, November 23rd. We are so grateful to all of you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday, September 8th.

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.
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

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**SIX STEPS TO SANITY**
Dealing with addiction or alcoholism in your family?

**Six Steps to Sanity** is a program to help parents, grandparents, spouses, and family members who have an adult loved one suffering from the disease of alcoholism or drug addiction. It is designed to bring hope, healing, and serenity to those impacted by the addiction a loved one.

This faith-based program is an outreach of the **Substance Addiction Ministry** (S.A.M.) at Saint Louise and is adapted from the bestselling book, Setting Boundaries with Your Adult Children by Allison Bottke.

Join us for this 12-week program starting on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the Bishop Leonard Room (lower level of Saint Louise church).

This free program will meet every Tuesday evening for 12 weeks through December 3, 2019. It is open to people of all religious beliefs. **Registration is required.** To register, or for further information, please call or email Bruce and Nancy Shea bruceandnancy6@gmail.com 412 952-1084.

*With God all things are possible. Matthew 19:26*

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**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.
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THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
September 5 through June 30 at Saint Louise
1st and 2nd Corinthians are two of the most beautiful and heart-wrenching epistles Paul ever wrote. They reveal that Paul’s life, and the life of every Christian, is never easy. As you will discover, however, he never stopped fighting for unity and charity to his last breath. In the first letter, his concerns are very practical, as he helps the Corinthians confront and overcome their constant spiritual struggles. By the time the second letter is finished, much has changed, and Paul is a victim of slander. Steve Ray and Fr. Patrick Winslow return to guide you through this intimate, heartbreaking letter. In 28 revealing lessons and 650+ verses, you will learn:

- What it really means to be a temple of the Holy Spirit—How knowledge affects us vs. how love affects us
- What to do when you feel tempted beyond your strength

We will be starting class on September 5, and will continue through June 30; we will be taking the holidays off Thanksgiving through January 1. Class is from 10:00am—Noon. Please fill out registration with your check for $46.95 for materials and send to Saint Louise de Marillac. Hope to see you there. Rita Liebegott 724-514-7471

THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION -- IT’S TIME!!
It’s time to read the Bible. It’s time to know the Bible Timeline. It’s time to find out what Saint Augustine meant when he observed: “The New Testament lies hidden in the Old and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New.” IT’S TIME TO REGISTER!!! Thursday Night Bible Study and Catholic Men’s Fellowship are Co-Sponsoring The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation—Join us for Jeff Cavins’ The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Video Study hosted by Mike Pensenstadler to get the “big picture” of the Bible story. This exciting study will take your understanding of the Scriptures and your faith to entirely new levels! Thursday evenings starting September 12, 2019—LeGras Conference Room at Saint Louise—Cost is $35.99 for Program Materials Registration Deadline September 1, 2019.

To register please contact or email Andy Hays (724) 350-6671 andyhays222@gmail.com
Ginger Eisenbeis (412) 833-1669 ginger929@msn.com

Bible Timeline Registration Form – Please email to andyhays222@gmail.com
Make Check Payable to “Andy Hays” Mail to: A. Hays - 215 Overlook Drive McMurray, PA 15317

Name ______________________________________ Email ____________________

Phone _____________________________ Church Affiliation ______________________

Materials ($35.95) Option: Please order for me:_____ or I will order online:_______
DISCOVERING CHRIST

Join us for this exciting 7-session series! During this series, we will gather to share a delicious dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching, and explore answers to some of life’s most important questions about God and finding ultimate purpose in life.

Fridays @ 6:30PM – 9:00PM
September 27 – November 15
Held at both Saint Louise de Marillac & Saint Joan of Arc
Opening session held at Saint Joan of Arc.
& subsequent sessions alternating between Saint Joan of Arc & Saint Louise de Marillac

Dinner and program offered at no cost. Seating limited to first 150 participants.
Childcare provided as needed.

For more information on this course contact:
christlife.sja.stl@gmail.com
or find us on Facebook at Saint Joan of Arc & aint. Louise de Marillac

To register: send bottom portion of this form to:
Saint Louise de Marillac Parish Office: 320 McMurray Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241
OR
Email: at christlife.sja.stl@gmail for registration link.

Registration form

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Email: ________________________________ ________________________________
Ph #: (home) ________________________________ (cell) ________________________________ (other) ________________________________
If childcare needed, list children’s ages here: ____ , ____ , ____ , ____ , ____
Comments ____________________________________________________________
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.

PRO-LIFE KICKOFF EVENT

The fall campaign for 40 Days for Life starts September 25 and runs through November 3. The campaign kicks off on Tuesday, September 10 at Saint Bernard’s Clairvaux Hall in Mt. Lebanon.

The event features speaker Melissa Coles, national pro-life speaker and the birth mother of the 30-minute documentary "I Lived on Parker Avenue" will inspire and challenge you! There will be a pro-life resource fair at 6:30pm and a showing of the film at 7:30pm, followed by Melissa’s testimony.

LUNCH TO BENEFIT SEMINARIANS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee will host a luncheon to benefit seminarians on Saturday, September 21, 2019 in O’Connor Hall at Saint Paul Seminary (2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh 15205).

The event includes the luncheon, a Chinese Auction, raffles, and a bake sale. Doors open at 10:00am for early bird players (cards or board games).

Lunch will be served at noon. Choices of entrees include: chicken Romano, crab cakes or veggie lasagna. Donation is $30.

To make a reservation, please contact Laraine McGinnis at 724-263-2161 or lam1719@verizon.net. Reservations must be made by September 13, 2019.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Series at Saint Bernard Church—The Saint Bernard/Our Lady of Grace Parish partners in Mount Lebanon/Scott/Dormont will conduct a bereavement support series for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one due to a death in recent months or years. The support sessions are free, open to the public and will provide a safe space for you to talk with others who are grieving. The support group will be facilitated by Paula Elliott and held at Saint Bernard Church, Fontenay Center, 311 Washington Road, Mount Lebanon, 15216.

The group will meet on six Wednesdays from 11:30am to 1:00pm, September 11 and 25, October 9 and 23, November 6 and 20. For more information and to pre-register, call Tisha Bridges at Saint Bernard Church 412-440-2681 or Paula Elliott, bereavement facilitator at 412-279-6560.
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Marrian Pokrywka | 412-835-0194
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412-257-2789
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Book Club
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Esther Hartsell | 412-831-0703

Boy Scouts
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Catholic Men’s Fellowship
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Articles must be submitted in writing 10 days prior to publication.