

JUNE 14, 2015 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Susanna Parish

FLAG DAY



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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil4:00 p.m.
 Sunday9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE

St. Susanna - Mon., Wed., Fri. - 9:00 am
 St. Bartholomew - Mon., Thur., Fri. - 10:00 am
 St. Gerard Majella - Tues., Wed., Thur. - 9:00 am
 St. Irenaeus - Tues., Wed., Fri. - 8:00 am
 St. Joseph - Mon., Tues., Thur. - 9:00 am

Nestled in the heart of Penn Hills since 1960, our parish community at St. Susanna encourages stewardship and spirituality. We are believers in Jesus Christ, nourished by the Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Our family strives to connect the faithful to God, offering healing words and services to our surrounding community. Parishioners strive to share the truths of our faith with all, and encourage families, young and old, to become involved in our church. In communion with Jesus, we are committed to keeping St. Susanna Parish as a vital and vibrant place of worship.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Martin F. Barkin, M. Div..... *Pastor*
 Sandy Baer*Parish Secretary*
 Mary Lou Bender*Minister of Music*

Religious Education Program Committee:
 Chris Hong, Irene Swackhammer
Children/Youth & Family Ministry Program Managers:
 Julia Kulwik, Susan Sciacca,
 Stephen Bober, Josie Michaux - Smith

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturdays, 3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Sacrament of Baptism
 Last Sunday of each month (with prior arrangements)
Sacrament of Marriage
 Couples planning to marry are to contact the Pastor at least six months before the desired date. Marriage

Bible Study..... Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
RCIA Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.
 St. Joseph, Verona
Contemplative Prayer Group:
 Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Children's Liturgy of the Word:
 Sunday, 11:00am
Parish Office Hours: M-F 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Anointing of the Sick will be the 3rd Sunday of every other month (7/19/2015, 9/20/2015)

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ALL IS GRACE- On Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading is selected for the light it sheds on the day's Gospel. Today, Ezekiel sees God lifting up the lowly tree and making the withered tree bloom. So in the second paraable of today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us by promising that, as fragile seeds grow into an abundant harvest, and the tiny mustard seed into a hearty plant, so God will grow the kingdom from small beginnings to an instrument of salvation for all. In the first parable, the land yields fruit "of its own accord" (Mark 4:28). Not only is the initiative God's, but the parable teaches that the seed's growth, though invisible at first, is actually unstoppable! To be sure, those who depend on the impressive or dramatic in order to be convinced or encouraged will be disappointed in the slow unfolding of the kingdom that Jesus announces. But for those who do accept the kingdom, all is grace, and that grace is certain.

Though the second reading is not coordinated with either the first reading or Gospel on these Sundays, today's is thematically appropriate. Saint Paul argues that our experience of God's trustworthiness thus far should make us a people of undaunted courage and unshakeable faith. But at the same time Paul warns that faith should also make us aware of our responsibility to do good. Copyright © J. S. Paluch

MASS INTENTIONS

Week 3 of Psalter

15 Mon. Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am - Ferdinand & Cecilia Kress—Son, Richard Kress

16 Tues. Weekday in Ordinary Time

- No Morning Liturgy

17 Wed. Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am- Mario DiSalvo— Grace DiSalvo

18 Thu. Weekday in Ordinary Time

- No Morning Liturgy

19 Fri. Optional Memorial of Saint Romuald

9:00 am - Anniversary - Raymond Brienza - Marlene, Dan & Lisa

20 Sat. Weekday in Ordinary Time

3:15 - 3:45 - Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 pm - Ron Garfold - Paul and Carol Pollock

21 Sun.

9:00 am— Richard Haubach - Jessica Bowen & Family

11:00 am - Pro Populo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;
2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Intention for the week of -
June 13/14 Is in Memory of:

Joseph Monroe, Jr.



SAINT SUSANNA PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please keep our friends in your prayers.

Info should be in by Tuesday of every week for that Weekend's bulletin. Thank you.



Jenny Baer	John & Dolores Delaney	Marlene Brienza
Chuck Schoffstall	Judy Pasquarelli	Pat Carson
Darryll Sommers	James Pasquarelli	Kathy Griffin
Larry Conte	Julie Kulbage	Joe Palmieri
Richard Paul	Rosemary Mathieu	Andrew O'Neil
Virginia Gloz	Lou Montanari	Floyd Hunkele
Frank Potocnik	Mike Holodnik	
Mark Ruffner		

June 14, 2015



Please remember in your prayers Geraldine McCabe who passed away recently. She is the Sister of our Parishioners Fran and Jim Del Grosso. Our sympathies go out to their family and may she rest in the peace of God's loving Hands forever.

VBS-



**The Churches of St. Susanna, St. Joseph,
St. Gerard & St. Bartholomew**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Ages 4 through 6th Grade**

SUNDAY, JULY 26 - THURSDAY, JULY 30

6:30 To 8:30 p.m.

Location: St. Susanna

**Registration forms located in atrium of the
Church or call Irene at 412-977-2721**

Thank You So Much

To all of our friends at Saint Susanna Church:
Thank you for the many Get Well Cards, Mass Cards, Kind thoughts and most of all for all of your Prayers.
Please know that we appreciate you all.
Much Love, Pat and Dale Carson

CONGRATULATIONS TO STEVE BOBER

Bishop David Zubik presided at a special Mass this past Sunday on June 7t, 2015 at St. Paul Cathedral, where many local Catholics were recognized with the Manifesting the Kingdom Award for proclaiming Christ in their communities through their gifts of time, talent, treasure, devotion, commitment and love.

Manifesting the Kingdom Awards have recognized exceptional service among parishioners since 1999, with nominations made by parishes, religious communities and the diocese.

We would like to thank Steve for his never ending and faithful service to our Parish.

Wishing Dominic and Lorraine Zappa
a Very Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!!
Cheers and Abundant Blessings
as you celebrate your 50 years of
Marriage..



From all of your friends at Saint
Susanna Church

ANGELS IN OVERALLS

Do you have lightly used furniture...Did you recently get
a new couch, love seat, etc.
Angels in Overalls will come to your home to pick up any
items and donate them to a family in need. Please
contact Sister Florence at 412-552-8837 with any
questions you may have. **Thank you for your donations!**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2015 SLAVIC FOOD
FESTIVAL**

**CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
FRIDAY JUNE 19 AND
SATURDAY JUNE 20
GOOD FOOD, DANCING, MUSIC,
VOCALISTS
CHINESE AUCTION, GAMES OF CHANCE
BINGO, POKER
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU**

WELCOME TO SAINT SUSANNA PARISH

In order that we may better serve your needs please fill out this
form, check interests and drop it in collection basket, mail or bring
to the Office. Thank you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip Code: _____, Email _____

Phone #-H: _____ Cell/Work _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Address/Phone | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in taking Communion to Shut-ins. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in being an Altar Server. |
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PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 412-798-5596
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

THANK YOU

FINANCIAL CORNER

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS - 6/7/2015

	<u>4:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Amount	2,648	1,972	668	\$5,288.00
Number of Envelopes	86	54	34	174

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

A wedding celebrated in the Eastern Church has a
form that was fixed a thousand years ago. In the West,
our story is more complicated by constant change and
variation. As the world's structures tottered in the
ninth century, bishops and priests stepped into the
void left by collapsing civil structures. For the first
time, marriage was referred to as a sacrament, and
wedding ceremonies were to be in public (assuring
the free consent of the bride) after an investigation of
the couple by a priest. The custom of the blessing of
the bridal room diminished, and was finally forbidden
in 1012 by the Council of Rouen, although it
continued for centuries. In the diocese of Perigueux in
France, a ritual from 1827 had the parish priest clad in
surplice and stole sprinkling the bridal couple as they
stood modestly in their pajamas by the wedding bed.
Next the bed and all those present were sprinkled,
too! That's a tradition that few Americans, either the
betrothed or the clergy, are ready to revive!

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

COME JOIN US FOR BINGO AT ST. GERARD....

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS— DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM

COME JOIN THE FUN.....

HOPE YOUR HUNGRY, THERES ALWAYS

LOTS OF FOOD. ANY QUESTIONS

PLEASE CALL 412-793-3333. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

RETROUVAILLE OF PITTSBURGH

Are you married to a stranger? Do you feel alone? Do
you argue—or have you just stopped talking to each
other? Do you dread the drive home? Does talking
about it only make it worse? This program has helped
countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all
levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For
confidential information about or to register for the
program beginning with a weekend on July 10, 2015
please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or 3041
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