

JUNE 21, 2015 - TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Susanna Parish



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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 StudyTuesday, 10:00 a.m.

RCIA Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph, Verona

Contemplative Prayer Group:

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Sunday, 11:00am

Parish Office Hours: M-F 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick will be the 3rd Sunday of every other month (7/19/2015, 9/20/2015)

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THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

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IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE EVERYTHING CAN CHANGE. SO FORGIVE OFTEN AND LOVE WITH ALL YOUR HEART.

YOU MAY NOT HAVE THAT CHANCE AGAIN.

MASS INTENTIONS

June 21, 2015

Week 4 of Psalter

22 Mon. Optional Memorial of Saint Paulinus of Nola

9:00 am - In Honor of -55 Year Anniversary of
Dave and Mary Ann Heinauer

23 Tues. Weekday in Ordinary Time

- No Morning Liturgy

24 Wed. Solemnity of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 am- Birthday - Kevin Kashawlic - Mom and Dad

25 Thu. Weekday in Ordinary Time

- No Morning Liturgy

26 Fri. Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am - Birthday - Emanuel Angeline Sagone -
Floyd & Mary Ann Hunkele

27 Sat. Optional Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria

3:15 - 3:45 - Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 pm - John Rodgers - Rose Fazio

28 Sun. Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am- Pro Populo

11:00 am - Birthday - Virginia Fierle - Fierle Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;

1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;

Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];

Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]



Please remember in your prayers our Parishioner Rosemary Mathieu who passed away this past week. She is the Mother of Jim and Cindy Mathieu. 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

**REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED
BY JULY 2, 2015**

**Vacation Bible School Meeting on Thursday,
July 2, in the Spirit Room at 7:00 pm**



SANCTUARY CANDLES

**The Intention for the week of -
June 20/21 is in Memory of:**

Mr. & Mrs. Filoteo Fantozzi

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	Sweetie Cyphers
Mark Ruffner		

**A PRAYER FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
PHILADELPHIA 2015**

*God and Father of us all,
In Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
You have made us your sons and daughters
In the family of the Church.*

*May your grace and love help our families
In every part of the world be united
To one another in fidelity to the Gospel.*

*May the example of the Holy Family,
With the aid of your Holy Spirit,
Guide all families, especially those most troubled,
To be homes of communion and prayer
And to always seek your truth and live in your love*

*Through Christ our Lord, Amen
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us!*

REACHING OTHERS

"We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love, be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace."

- Pope Francis

A Dad is someone who is there for you when you need him most. Scolds you when you break the rules. Shines with pride when you succeed. And has faith in you whenever you fail....



WISHING ALL OF OUR DAD'S AT SAINT SUSANNA A VERY HAPPY FATHERS DAY!!!!!!

FINANCIAL CORNER

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS - 6/14/2015

	<u>4:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Amount	1,420	1,448	865	\$3,733.00
Number of Envelopes	64	62	37	163

2015 EMMAUS GOLF CLASSIC AT OAKMONT
 The 20th Annual Emmaus Golf Classic: A Liberty Mutual Invitational will be held at Oakmont Country Club on July 6, 2015 - Contact Tiffany at golf@emmauspgh.org for more info.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
 When you are thinking about traditions in the Church, 1563 is a "watershed" year. The Council of Trent began a reform of the liturgy that put an end to old practices and set many of our present practices in place. For the first time, engaged people were absolutely required to appear before their parish priest, and to exchange consent in his presence along with two witnesses. To this day, Catholics are obliged to this form, namely: to marry another Catholic in the presence of a priest (or deacon) and two witnesses, unless dispensed from the law. The Council really didn't forbid customs and ceremonies that added life to the celebration, but the mood of the times was dark and somewhat austere. Practices like the blessing of the marriage bed or using a canopy for the nuptial blessing started to fade away, as did the custom of bringing the presents for the couple to the church and the addition of fiddlers and jugglers to the procession. The Council of Trent tried to preserve local customs, but the long-term effect was to standardize celebrations everywhere in the world.
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RETREAT/CAMP FOR HIGHSCHOOL GUYS.....
 Father Joe Freedy, Father Nick Vaskov and the seminarians are sponsoring the 3rd Annual Quo Vadis Days Retreat this July 12-15 for young men entering, in or just graduated from High School. This 3 day retreat is formed around learning what it means to be a Catholic Christian Man and discerning ones vocation. It includes prayer, sports, talks, hikes, outdoor team games and much more. Please visit www.pghpriest.com for more information and to register

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 _____

New Address/Phone Interest in taking Communion to Shut-ins.
 Moving out of Parish Interest in being an Altar Server.
 New Parishioner Interest in being a CCD Teacher/Aide.
 Returning to Parish Interest in being in the Choir.
 Need Envelope Interest in being a Eucharistic Minister
 Entering/In Hospital Interest in Ladies of Charity.
 Shut in Interest in being a Lector.
 Interest in doing Altar Linens. Interest in being an Usher.
 Interest in Gardening Interest in Funeral Ministry.
 Interest in maintenance work Interest in Pastoral Council.
 Interest in HS/MS Youth Group.
 Interest in the Children/Youth & Family Ministry.
 Interest in Catholicism/Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 412-798-5596
 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

THANK YOU

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 @retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org.

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