

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)

JULY 19, 2015 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere.

They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week 4 of Psalter

- 20 Mon. Optional Memorial of St. Apollinaris**
9:00 am - Josephine Damato - Jim & Cheryl Cochran
- 21 Tues. Optional Memorial of St. Lawrence of Brindisi**
- *No Morning Liturgy*
- 22 Wed. Memorial of Saint Mary Magdalene**
9:00 am- For the People of St. Susanna Parish
- 23 Thu. Optional Memorial of St. Bridget**
- *No Morning Liturgy*
- 24 Fri. Optional Memorial of St. Sharbel Makhluf**
9:00 am - Rich Haubach - Jim & Audrey Ferenz
- 25 Sat. Feast of Saint James**
3:15 - 3:45 - Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 pm - Roe and Lou DeFabio - Dolly Rizzelli
- 26 Sun. Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am- Albert Delmontagne - Rita Miller
11:00 am - Al Thomas - Ruth Thomas & Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;
Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;
Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Intention for the week of -
July 18/19 is in Memory of:
Jim Feerst

SAINT SUSANNA PARISH PRAYER LIST
Please keep our friends in your prayers.



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

July 19, 2015

THIS WEEKEND....
AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS AT 9AM
WE WILL HAVE ANOINTING OF THE SICK.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS NEXT
SUNDAY, JULY 26TH AT 6:30 PM

WE COULD USE A HELPING HAND

Occasionally we have members from our Parish who reach out to us, who have no family members/friends who could get them to Church. We are asking for volunteers who could be Angelic Transporters to give a Parishioner a ride to Church.



If you would be interested in helping, please call the office for more information. **Thank you for your help.**

THANK YOU FROM GENESIS OF PITTSBURGH.

ST. SUSANNA COLLECTED \$481.00. THIS GENEROUS GIFT WILL BE WELL USED IN OUR MANY PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT, ENCOURAGE AND EMPOWER DISTRESSED PREGNANT WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE LEARNING CENTER AT GENESIS PROVIDES LAMAZE CLASSES, PREGNANCY EDUCATION SERIES, SPACE FOR COUNSELING, A COMPUTER RESOURCE ROOM AND AN EQUIPPED KITCHEN FOR NUTRITION CLASSES. YOUR GIFT WILL SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL CREATE AND SUPPORT FAMILY ENVIRONMENTS AND OFFER THE POTENTIAL FOR MUCH BETTER OUTCOMES FOR OUR AT RISK CLIENTS. BLESS YOU.....GENESIS OF PITTSBURGH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD Students Registration 2015-2016 If your children are new or returning students you need to register them. Forms for new students will be available in the atrium of the Church or you may request forms by calling Irene at 412-977-2721. All students that have not been baptized at St. Susanna will need to submit a baptismal certificate. If you children are new to the CCD Program please register them as soon as possible, this will help us in determining the number of books and supplies needed. Forms will be sent in the mail to all families that where in the CCD Program last year the week of August 17. CCD Classes will start on Tuesday, September 15 for all students.

ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE

The next time your at the grocery store, could you throw a package of diapers, wipes, etc. into your shopping cart...



We are collecting diapers and other items to distribute them to low income families and single moms who struggle to make ends meet. . Please donate diapers and/or other baby items, such as lotions, wipes, shampoo, etc. **YOU CAN STILL DONATE THIS WEEK-END - July 18/19.** Nothing will be turned away to help our youngest members of our community. Thank You!
Thank you for your generosity.

**PLEASE LET US WELCOME
FOR OUR MISSIONARY CO-OP
FATHER GONCHAR FROM THE FRANCISCAN
FRIARS TO SAINT SUSANNA PARISH THIS
WEEKEND. THANK YOU**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
This Summer and Fall, Madonna/Word of God and Saint Maurice Parishes will be offering three pillar courses for interested adults to take for general knowledge and catechetical credit. Madonna/Word of God is offering **Creed at Madonna the week of August 17th** from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. The cost of the course is \$30. Contact Deacon Keith Kondrich at 412-243-9457 to register. Saint Maurice is offering **Morality starting on Thursdays, September 24th and running for seven weeks through November 5th** from 6:30 - 9:30 pm in the Parish Center. The cost is \$40 per person. Please contact Cheryl Kirkland at 412-351-6710 or stmauriceparish-ccd@comcast.net to register. All checks should be made payable to The Diocese of Pittsburgh.

2016 MASS BOOK
The 2016 Mass Book will be opening , Monday, August 3rd. Please remember that each Family will be allowed 4 Masses per year (2 weekend days and 2 weekdays) Sanctuary Candles will be 2 per family. We appreciate your cooperation.

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 _____

<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.
<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in being a CCD Teacher/Aide.
<input type="checkbox"/> Returning to Parish	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in being in the Choir.
<input type="checkbox"/> Need Envelope	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in being a Eucharistic Minister
<input type="checkbox"/> Entering/In Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Ladies of Charity.
<input type="checkbox"/> Shut in	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in being a Lector.
<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in doing Altar Linens.	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in being an Usher.
<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Funeral Ministry.
<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in maintenance work	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Pastoral Council.
<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in HS/MS Youth Group.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in the Children/Youth & Family Ministry.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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

FINANCIAL CORNER

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS - 7/5/2015

	<u>4:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Amount	1,968	1,225	1,198	4,391.00
Number of Envelopes	81	56	36	173

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
When Catholicism encounters a culture, it tends to approach the culture with a measure of respect for its key customs, especially those touching family life. Around the world, these long-established customs are often received into the liturgy, sometimes with a new level of interpretation. From Old Mexico, the custom of the *lasso* ("cord") has migrated across borders, and is now firmly established in the marriage liturgy of Spanish-speaking Catholics in the United States. It's a large cord, sometimes resembling rosary beads, looped around the necks of the newlyweds in a figure-eight shape. It is a great honor for a person, normally a godparent or close relative, to place the *lasso* around the shoulders of the couple, groom first. The *lasso*, a symbol of profound unity, remains in place throughout the liturgy until removed, usually by the priest. The bride keeps the *lasso* as a memento of the day, a sign of her ties of love to her husband in heart and home. The tender ministry of the godparent in this ceremony clearly links this sacrament of vocation with baptism. It's not unusual to see the *lasso* made of fragrant orange blossoms, harking back to very ancient pre-Christian rituals seeking the blessings of fertility and happiness.
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ATTENTION GOLFERS
It's time for the Fifth Annual Benedictine Nuns' Golf Classic, Tee Time for a Nun, Monday, August 31st, 2015. Once again it will be at Hannastown Golf Club. Your \$100 donation will include a round of golf, lunch and a steak dinner. There will be a raffle for Lexus club seating at a Pirates game, silent auction, games with prizes, door prizes and even a chance to win a new car!!! Truly a hole-in-one of a day! Please see our website, www.stemma.org, under "Upcoming Events" on the home page, for more information and registration details.



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