

Our Lady of Joy



2000 O'Block Road,
Pittsburgh, Pa 15239
(Holiday Park - Plum Borough)

April 29, 2012
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Father Gilbert Burke, O.S.B., *Sunday Assistance*

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening:..... 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:..... 8:30 a.m.
Thursday:..... 6:30 p.m.

PARISH RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, MATRIMONY OR ANOINTING OF THE SICK Call Parish Office for appointment.

New parishioners are asked to register by calling the parish office.

Parish Mission Statement

Our Lady of Joy Parish is a Catholic community of faith dedicated to Mary, the cause of our joy. We are centered in Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist. We are a welcoming family, striving to see Christ in all and responding to the needs of the members of our parish and community. Called to act in faith, hope and love we seek to become a visible presence of Christ in the world.



FOLLOW THE SHEPHERD



In the passage prior to today's Gospel Jesus has healed a blind man on the Sabbath day and the Pharisees say he has broken the law, which forbids all work on the Lord's day—even healing! Jesus says that, as the Good Shepherd, he is not like hired hands who collect pay for watching the sheep but abandon them in time of need. Jewish scriptures frequently describe God as a shepherd. So the Pharisees know exactly what Jesus means: outrageously, he claims to be God, and contrasts himself with them—the hired hands who care less for God's people than rules and regulations. The Pharisees in their obsession with rules had lost sight of the living heart of Judaism (see Deuteronomy 10:12–20 and Micah 6:8). They also judged as unworthy those who followed the rules less devotedly. Any time we say others are less worthy or obedient or devout than we are, trouble follows. Let's keep our eyes on the Shepherd and follow him.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

April 30 - May 6, 2012

MONDAY

- Weekday Mass - 8:30am
- Chorale - 7pm
- Father Dave's Farewell Reception - 7pm

TUESDAY

- Weekday Mass - 8:30am
- Scripture Study - 9:15am
- Knights of Columbus Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting - 6pm

WEDNESDAY

- Weekday Mass - 8:30am
- Bereavement - 7pm
- Pre-Baptism Class - 7pm
- Contemporary Ensemble Practice - 7:30pm

THURSDAY

- Little Rock Scripture - 9:15am
- Divine Mercy - 3pm
- Weekday Mass - 6:30pm
- Adoration - 7pm
- Respect Life - 7:30pm
- Knights of Columbus - 7:30pm
- Separated & Divorced - 7:30pm

FRIDAY

- Weekday Mass - 8:30am
- Pre-Marriage Weekend - 7pm

SATURDAY

- Weekday Mass - 8:30am
- Pre-Marriage Weekend - 9am
- Sacrament of Penance - 5pm - 5:30pm
- Vigil Mass - 6pm

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From the Desk of Father Dave

All are welcome to stop by this Monday evening for my Farewell Reception in our parish hall. Again, since I will be taking a vow of poverty, please, no gifts! I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for being a true blessing for me these past three and a half years as your pastor. Over the thirty years I have been a diocesan priest in our diocese, I have served in eight different assignments and my assignment here at Our Lady of Joy has been a true blessing.

Over the past few months, many have asked me what will I really be doing in the next several years. When I first move into Daylesford Abbey in May, I will spend the summer months receiving my orientation for religious life. At the end of August, I will enter into the period called the Novitiate. As a novice, I will receive the Norbertine Habit and will take formation classes, learning about religious life and the Norbertine Order. For the first six months, I will be allowed limited visitations and will basically spend all of my time at the abbey. The next six months will be less restrictive, but I will continue my formation classes. During the second year of the novitiate, I will function more as a priest at parishes and hospitals near the abbey and possibly teach at the Norbertine High School. At the end of the novitiate, I will then take vows for the first time. These vows will be for three years and I will be assigned to a more permanent assignment either at the abbey or at a nearby apostolate. Finally at the end of this period I will take solemn vows and become a permanent member of the Norbertine Order at Daylesford Abbey. Please continue to remember me in your prayers and I will always remember you in my prayers.



The Parish Community of Our Lady of Joy

**Is cordially invited to attend the
Ceremonial Installation of**

**The Reverend Albert L. Zapf
As their fifth Pastor on**

**Saturday, May 12, 2012
At the 6:00 p.m. Mass**

By

The Most Reverend David A. Zubik, DD

**A light reception will follow Mass
In the Father Marchukonis Hall**

PARISH NEWS

Pre-Baptism Class

A class is required for any new parent(s) wishing to have their baby baptized at Our Lady of Joy Parish. The class will be offered at 7:00 pm in the Father Marchukonis Hall on May 2, 2012. Call the Parish Office at 412-795-3388 to register for the class.

Pre-Marriage Class

The next weekend for our Marriage Preparation Program will be May 4 & 5, 2012. Couples must attend both the Friday evening session 7:00 pm - 10:15 pm and the Saturday morning session 9:00 am-1:00 pm to complete the diocesan requirements for marriage instruction. To register call the Parish Office.

Farewell Reception for Father Dave

Please join us for a Farewell Reception for Father Dave on Monday evening, April 30 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Father Marchukonis Hall. As we all know, Father Dave will be leaving us on May 1. Please join us in wishing him all the best.

Knights of Columbus Golf Outing



It's time to get out your clubs for the K of C golf outing. It is once again at The Links @ Spring Church in Apollo, Pa. The date is May 6 and the time is 1:30 pm. The cost is \$55.00/ golfer and includes golf / cart / lunch / dinner / soft drinks / adult beverages & prizes! It will be a 4 man scramble – with skill prizes on certain holes. We will have more information as the weeks pass.

Please call - Bob Pembroke @ 724-733-1753, Mark Tierno @ 412-965-5300 or Jim LeDonne @ 724-339-2351 - to enter. We are looking to raise money for the "Special Olympics" so please enter to support this worthy cause.

May Plum Food Pantry Collection

To coincide with our meeting date, the Holy Name Society will be collecting food for the Plum Food Pantry on **May 19 & 20**. There are a large number of families that need our help. Please be generous.

Holy Name Society Meeting

Mother's Day is the second Sunday in May; therefore the Holy Name meeting has been rescheduled to **May 20** after the 10:00 am Mass to avoid any conflict with Mother's Day. We wish each and every Mother a Happy Mother's Day!

Respect Life Baby Shower

Keep the date open on Thursday May 17. You surely will want to join the gathering. We will have the baby shower sponsored by CCD and Respect Life Committee. The shower will begin at 7:00 pm in the Father Marchukonis Hall. Come and bring your gifts and enjoy some fun, food and games. All gifts will go to Women's Choice Network.

Christian Ladies of Joy May Meeting

The May meeting of the Christian Ladies of Joy will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2012 in the Father Marchukonis Hall, Room 2. The meeting will start at 7:15 pm and will be the final meeting until September 20, 2012. We ask that all members be in attendance for the election of new officers. We will also have a discussion on the final plans for the Spring Luncheon to be held on Sunday, May 20, 2012.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Sunday Masses - 8:30am, 10am and 12 Noon
- Children's Liturgy of the Word - 10am
- Youth Ministry Duck Race - 2pm

Today's Readings

First Reading -- There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm -- The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel -- I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 -- 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-34; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



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**This Week's
Priest's Private Mass Intentions**

Monday - April 30

8:30 am Timothy Casey
(Carol & Sam Moorehead)

Tuesday - May 1

8:30 am Stephen Ocel
(Christian Ladies of Joy)

Wednesday - May 2

8:30 am Clara Rose Mollise
(Christian Ladies of Joy)

Thursday - May 3

6:30 pm Dolores McKaveney
(Husband, Joe)

Friday - May 4

8:30 am Carmella Miele
(Husband, Joseph)

Saturday - May 5

8:30 am Norene Krantz
(Sally Davis, Daughter)

6:00 pm Chuck Koslovic
(Wife & Family)

Sunday - May 6

8:30 am Joseph Kostelic
(Jeanette & Bill Kraus)

10:00 am Jack Laylock
(John Collins)

12 Noon For all the People of the
Parish

Silence

Silence is a gift of God, to let us
speak more intimately with God.
--St. Vincent Pallotti

At Work

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ
at work in the world.
--Anonymous

Last Week's
Sunday Collection
\$10,418.25

Parish Share Total
\$76,445.50

PARISH NEWS



Your Invited to a Garden Party

The Christian Ladies of Joy will host their 7th Annual Spring Luncheon "A Garden Party", on May 20, 2012 in the Father Marchukonis Hall. Doors will open at 1:00 pm, with lunch being served at 2:00 pm. In addition to lunch the afternoon will include a 50/50 Raffle, Chinese Auction, and a raffle for a 40" LCD Flat Screen 1080p TV. The highlight of the afternoon will be the appearance of Neil Diamond Tribute singer Chris Denem.

Tickets for the luncheon can be purchased for \$25.00 from any of the members of the Christian Ladies of Joy, and after masses on May 5 & 6 and May 12 & 13, or by calling Chris Devine at 724-327-7640 or Theresa Taylor at 412-793-6022. All reservations must be made by May 13.

Please bring a friend and join us on May 20, 2012 for this fun filled afternoon *Garden Party*.



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CCD / RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Appeal for Catechists/Aides

It is not too soon to consider volunteering for the Fall of 2012 to help as a CCD aide or catechist. Do you have a want/knack to work with children? Are you kind and compassionate? Consider calling the Religious Education Office at 412-795-4389 to become a part of this educational ministry. The teaching material is already mapped out for you with lesson plans, activities and crafts. We pray you consider helping out with this special ministry. We will need several catechists and aides on Monday afternoons from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm and a Fourth Grade catechist and aide on Saturday 9:30 am to 11:00 am.

Please take time to pray about this, the Lord may be calling you to this special ministry.

Fall Confirmation/ Eighth Grade 2011-2012

Thank-you for the prayers for the students. The fruits of the Spirit, received in Baptism are already evident in this class. Their parents are fulfilling their obligation as being the first teachers of the faith. Parents please continue with your examples of a mature Catholic Christian living. The entire parish is encouraged to continue to pray for the Confirmation celebration in the Fall.

New Students: Registration 2012-2013

If your child is new to the CCD program you may register by stopping in the Religious Education Office to fill out forms or you may download forms at our ladyofjoy.org. All new registrations need to be registered members of the parish, will need a copy of the child's baptismal certificate, will need to complete the form choosing your child's class time and day, fill out an emergency contact form and new registration form. If you have any questions please call the Religious Education Office at 412-795-4389.

Students in need of Sacraments...If your child has not received a Sacrament from a previous grade level please notify the CCD Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / CCD



Junior Youth Faith Formation/ Great Strides

The Junior Youth Faith Formation will be participating in the Great Strides Walk on May 20, at 10:00 am. This event benefits Cystic Fibrosis. We will be helping to support one of our parishioners, Morgan Valvo, who was diagnosed with the disease 9 years ago.

You may register for the event via e-mail at http://www.cff.org/Great_Strides/JaneSiatkosky to participate on the Our Lady of Joy "team". There is no cost to participate but you may make a free will donation or ask others to sponsor you. This is open to all parishioners and friends.

Volunteers are needed for set up and clean up. Set up begins at 8:30 am, clean-up is at 1:30 pm. Please call the Religious Education Office to sign up to help. If you are unable to participate in any way please remember Morgan Valvo in your prayers

NEWS ELSEWHERE



Cinco De Mayo at St. John the Baptist School

Saturday, May 5 from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Eat-in and take-out orders are available.

Dinner and ala carte menu includes:

- Hard or soft shell taco dinners
- Grilled Chicken Breast dinners
- Taco or Grilled Chicken Salad
- Child's dinner or "Walking Taco"
- Ala Carte items available too
- Margaritas for adults

All dinners include rice, refried beans or side salad and drinks. \$8.00 for adult dinners, \$5.00 for child's dinner.



Marriage Encounter

Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in 2012: September 21-23, Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport and November 16-18, Bishop Connare Center Greensburg. Call 412-635-7775.

St. Maurice School

St. Maurice School is seeking all former attendees and graduates of its elementary school for the 2012 Alumni Mass and Reception on Sunday, May 20 at 12:00 pm. The Mass and reception will be held at St. Maurice, 2001 Ardmore Blvd, Forest Hills, PA 15221

The Alumni Mass and Blessing will begin at 12:00 pm at St. Maurice Church and the reception will follow immediately afterwards in Centurion Hall below the church. Both are free.

Former students are encouraged to bring families to this celebration at St. Maurice. Tour the school, see your former classmates, and enjoy the memories!

RSVPs are strongly encouraged. Please contact the school office at 412-352-5403 to RSVP or for more information.

WWII Veterans

There is a free bus trip planned for Pittsburgh area WWII veterans to Washington, DC to see their WWII National Memorial on Tuesday, May 22. There are several departure locations, including Miracle Mile parking lot in Monroeville at 6:30am. The bus will return between 8:30-9pm. Boxed lunches, dinners and drinks will be provided. Wheelchairs will be available if requested. Seating is reserved for WWII veterans; we regret that we can't accommodate family or friends. A registered nurse will be on each bus. Call Lydian 724-709-3614 to register. A flyer is in the back of church.



Magnificat Pittsburgh

Ladies, join Magnificat Pittsburgh for a prayer breakfast on Saturday, May 19 from 9 am to 12 Noon at the Double Tree Hilton, Moon Twp. Hear speaker Theresa Huether tell her story of revelation and struggle in the al-anon program for family members with addiction problems. There she identified the behaviors she had to overcome and set healthy boundaries to come into humility and surrender to God. The cost is \$20.00. To register, call Pam at 412-461-8906.

Annual Summer Catechetical Institute

Open to all catechists, Catholic school teachers, and interested adults from June 11- 22, featuring a variety of courses, including our Basic Certification: Creed Sacraments, Morality, and Catechetical Methods. Courses are offered in morning, afternoon, and evening sessions throughout the Diocesan area. Due to class size limitations, no walk-ins will be accepted for the Summer Catechetical Institute classes.

Did You Know?

It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting the suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. **Diocese of Pittsburgh Hotline: 1-888-808-1235**

The Infant Jesus Respect Life Group

The group will meet on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 pm at Beaufort Hall at St. John Fisher Parish in Churchill. Sister Michele Bisbey, CDP. D., Division Chair Humanities and Professor of Religious Studies at La Roche College will present, "Lessons from Good Samaritan: the View from the Ditch" with a slide show. Refreshments. All parishioners are most welcome to join us for this special evening presentation. For more information, please call 412-373-2076.