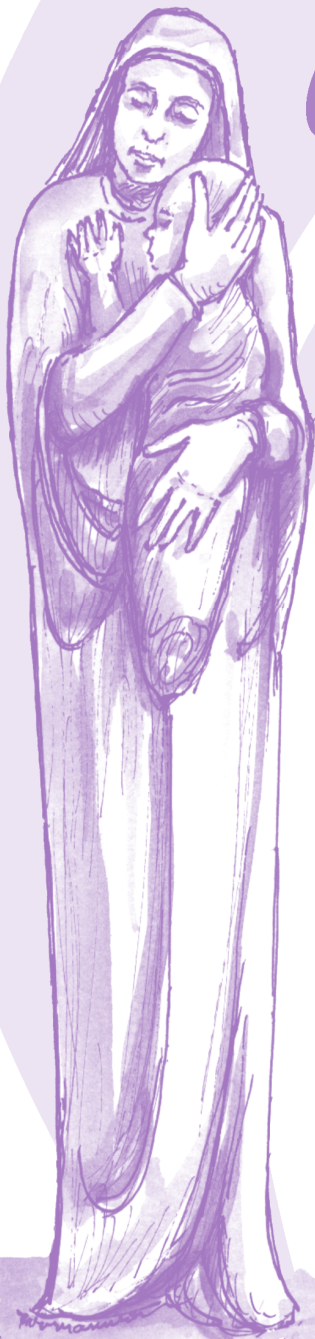


Our Lady of Joy



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

May 6, 2012
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Website:www.ourladyofjoy.org
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Religious Education Office:.....412-795-4389

Father Albert L. Zapf, *Pastor*
Mr. Gregory Callaghan, *Pastoral Associate*
Father Ladis J. Cizik, *In Residence*
Father Campion Gavalier, O.S.B., *Sunday Assistance*
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)

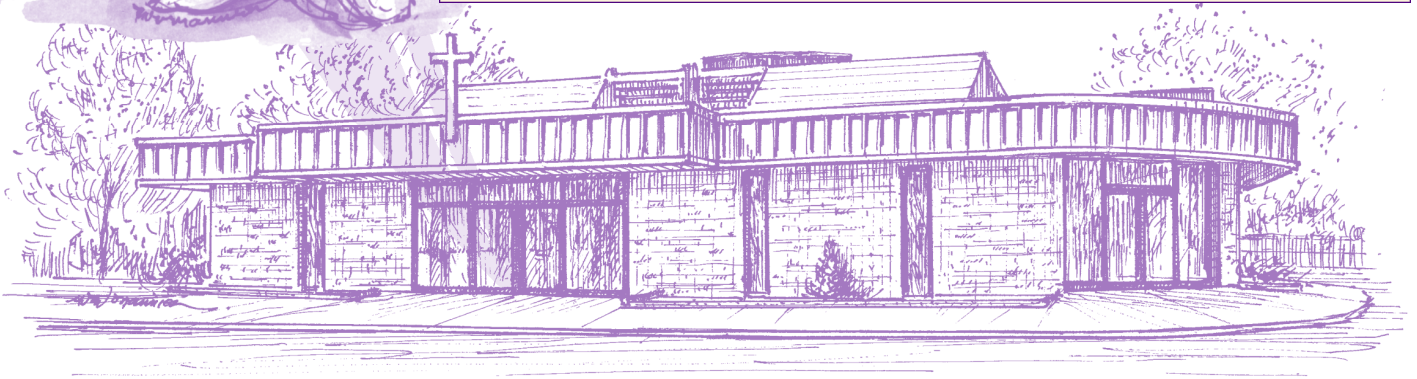
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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.





Hearing Aid

These days the word "obedience" has come to mean surrendering control. The original Latin, obaudire, meant "to listen well." Let's face it, many of us have an unconscious aversion to others. We want to be around them, but not get too familiar. Is it true that committed relationships--in a marriage, family, or parish--limit us? God created us to reach our full potential only in communion with others. We begin by learning to repent and to obey. "Repent" in scripture translates the Greek metanoia, or "change one's mind (or heart)." So repentance and obedience go hand in hand. We must "listen responsibly" to learn our limitations and strengths, and translate them into action. Wonderful, blessed things can happen when everyone listens and responds appropriately to what is asked of them. Truly, where God is there are no limits to what can be done in love for God's glory and for the salvation of all humankind.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH May 7 - May 13, 2012

MONDAY

- Weekday Mass - 8:30am

TUESDAY

- Weekday Mass - 8:30am
- Prayer Shawl - 9am
- Scripture Study - 9:15am

WEDNESDAY

- Weekday Mass - 8:30am
- Bereavement - 7pm

THURSDAY

- Little Rock Scripture - 9:15am
- Divine Mercy - 3pm
- Weekday Mass - 6:30pm
- Men's Small Faith - 7:15pm

FRIDAY

- Weekday Mass - 8:30am

SATURDAY

- Weekend Mass - 8:30am
- Sacrament of Penance - 5pm - 5:30pm
- Vigil Mass - 6pm
- Installation of Father Al Zapf - 6pm
- Reception to follow Installation

SUNDAY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Sunday Masses - 8:30am, 10am and 12 Noon
- Children's Liturgy of the Word - 10am
- Holy Name, Knights of Columbus & Christian Ladies of Joy Mass - 10am
- Holy Name Meeting - 11am

INSTALLATION OF FATHER ALBERT L. ZAPF



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

THANK YOU!!!

Many thanks to all who attended my farewell reception this past Monday. Again, I thank all who wished me well as I leave Our Lady of Joy Parish to enter into religious life. I will always remember the good people of Our Lady of Joy Parish in my prayers. You will always have a special place in my heart. May God bless!



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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 June 6, 2012. Call the Parish Office at 412-795-3388 to register for the class.

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.



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!

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.

You're 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*.

Today's Readings

First Reading -- The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm -- I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading -- Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel -- Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Saints & Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Thursday: St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Molokai

Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Be What You Seek

Even as you seek a virtuous, fair, and good spouse . . . it is fitting that you should be the same.

--St. Bernardine of Siena

Our Altar Flowers this weekend are in Loving Memory of Carmella Miele

From Husband, Joe

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

Monday - May 7

8:30 am Stephen Ocel
(Dorothy Schaeztle)

Tuesday - May 8

8:30 am Mildred Graboski
(Margie & Lloyd King)

Wednesday - May 9

8:30 am John Youngblood
(Wife, Peg)

Thursday - May 10

6:30 pm Richard Clougherty
(Family)

Friday - May 11

8:30 am Antoinette Amato
(Sandy & Bob Barca)

Saturday - May 12

8:30 am Doug Wayner, Jr.
(Jean & Jim Shanley)

6:00 pm Catherine & Bill
Kristofco (Rose & Gene)

Sunday - May 13

8:30 am For all the People of the
Parish

10:00 am Katherine Pristak
(M/M Chet Kempinski)

12 Noon Barbara Collins
(Peggy & Buck Bryer)

In Memoriam

In your charity please pray for the
repose of the soul of **John Madden**,
brother of Mary Cmar.

May his soul and the souls of all the
faithfully departed rest in peace.
Amen.

<p>Last Week's Sunday Collection \$9,688.50</p> <p>Parish Share Total \$78,534.50</p>

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.

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.

PLANNED GIVING



Giving to Your Parish/Planned Giving

On January 1, 2013 the Federal Estate Tax will make a severe change. Anyone who dies in that year (2013 and beyond, unless Congress changes its mind) will have 50% of everything in their Will over \$1,000,000 go to the federal government. The only way to protect assets over \$1,000,000 will be by restricting those funds to charity – through planned & deferred giving such as through a Will (bequest), a charitable gift annuity, insurance provision, retirement plan provision, charitable trust, living trust, bequest intention document, life estate contract, endowment fund, etc.

Also, these facts are important for you to know:

- 1) The largest single gift your parish will ever receive will be a planned gift.
- 2) Catholicism is the most affluent religious denomination in the U.S.
- 3) Religious & educational institutions received more than 100 billion dollars in charitable gifts last year.
- 4) A large percentage of your parishioners do not have a Will.
- 5) 70% of all charitable giving comes from people who regularly attend church.
- 6) Over 20 billion dollars in charitable giving were donated through Wills last year.
- 7) Donors are continuously being asked to make planned and deferred gifts by colleges, universities, hospitals, and countless other charities.
- 8) Your parish can receive significant planned gift income if parishioners are asked/reminded periodically to take advantage of professional Planned Giving opportunities available through the Diocese.
- 9) Your current donors can participate in Planned Giving while maintaining and increasing their current giving.

A good first step to take advantage of this stewardship opportunity is to promote planned & deferred gifts.

NEWS ELSEWHERE



Duquesne University

Duquesne University's largest open house event, *DuquesneFest*, will be held on Sunday, June 25 beginning at 8:00 am. Call 412-396-6222 for more information or online at www.duq.edu/admissions.

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 8:30-9 pm. 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.



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.

Protecting God's Children Workshop

Where: St. Bernadette Parish (Monroeville) 245 Azalea Dr.

When: Thursday, May 17, 6:30 pm

Contact: Marlene V. Kopper at 412-373-1797 or mvkopper@stbrnadet.org

St. Gerard Majella Parish

Flea Market & Craft Sale

Saturday, May 19, the biannual indoor Flea Market and Craft Sale will take place at St. Gerard Majella (121 Dawn Drive, off Hamill Road in Penn Hills) from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. A number of vendors have already signed up and there are still tables available at \$15.00 each. If you are interested in selling, please call Rose Graziano at 412-795-0085 after 7:00 pm.

Secretary - Part Time

For Holy Spirit Parish, Millvale. Must have advanced computer skills, strong written and oral communication skills, organized, efficient, & work well with people. Email letter of interest and resume to: pastor@holyspiritmillvale.org or fax to 412-253-4732 Deadline May 31, 2012

Business Manager - Part Time

Holy Spirit Parish, Millvale. Must be experienced in accounting & bookkeeping, office management, budget preparation & implementation. Skilled with & knowledge of computers & programs, overseeing physical plant & utilities. Well organized & multi-task capable. Salary negotiable. 20-25 hrs/wk. Email letter of interest and resume to: pastor@holyspiritmillvale.org or fax to 412-253-4732. Deadline May 31, 2012