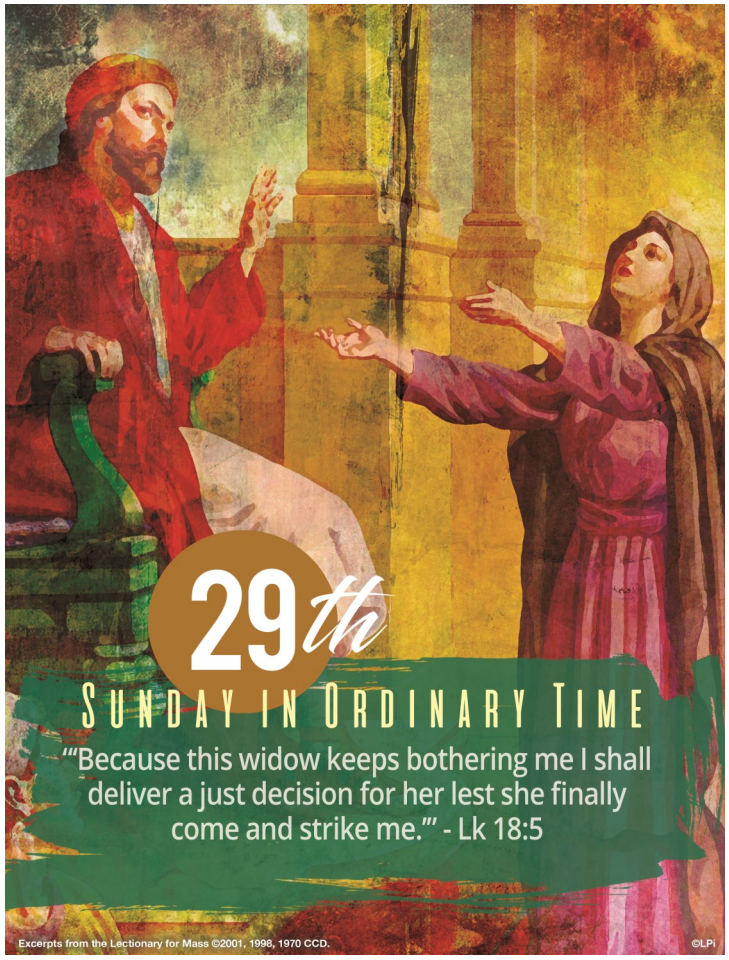
The Roman Catholic Community of Hampton/Richland

ST. CATHERINE OF SWEDEN AND ST. RICHARD

PARISHES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SAINT CATHERINE OF SWEDEN

Mass Schedule
Monday & Friday: 10:00 am
Wednesday: 6:30 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 9:15 am & 12:00 pm

Confessions
Saturday: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday: 7:00 am - 7:30 am

SAINT RICHARD

Mass Schedule
Monday: 8:30 am
Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 am
Friday: 9:30 am at St. Barnabas Retirement Village
Saturday: 5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 7:30 am & 10:00 am

Confessions
Monday: 9:00 am - 9:30 am
Saturday: 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Friday - 12:00 pm- 9:00 pm

Sacramental Life

Infant Baptism is celebrated each month at St. Richard Church on the first Saturday at noon and the fourth Sunday at 11:30 am and at St. Catherine of Sweden Church on the second Sunday at 1:30 pm and the third Saturday at noon. A Pre-Baptism class is required for parents and available once a month at either St. Catherine of Sweden Church or St. Richard Church. Please call the Parish Office to register for a Pre-Baptism Class or to schedule your child's baptism.

Holy Eucharist is available for those who are sick and confined to home. Please contact the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally twice a year during liturgies in the Spring and Fall. It is also available anytime for those who are chronically or seriously ill. Please call the Parish Office.

Marriage: Couples planning marriage should contact the Parish Office six months in advance of the desired date. Pre-Marriage classes are required prior to the marriage. Visit www.diopitt.org/marriage-preparation for a list of available classes. Those who are married civilly and wish to sacramentalize their union, and those celebrating special anniversaries, who wish to renew their vows, are asked to call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

St. Catherine of Sweden

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 20 / 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

SCOS	4:00 pm	George J. Kavinsky / Mary Beth Kavinsky
SR	5:00 pm	Marcella Ashley / Cordella Kondas & Laura Ashley

Sunday

SR	7:30 am	For The People
SCOS	9:15 am	Hilda Rhule / M/M Lawrence Weber
SR	10:00 am	Colene Palitti / Pam & Dave Shipman
SCOS	12:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Charles Craig Family / M. L. Reuther

Monday, October 21 / Weekday

SR	8:30 am	Joe Hollern / Al Panza
SR	9:00 am	Reconciliation until 9:30 am
SCOS	10:00 am	Elmer James Meyer, Jr. / Bob & Carol Seres

Tuesday, October 22 / Weekday

SR	10:00 am	Michele Chiavetta / C. Kondas

Wednesday, October 23 / Weekday

SCOS	6:30 am	Irene Smelko / Jay & Jeanine Anderson
	7:00 am	Reconciliation until 7:30 am

Thursday, October 24 / Weekday

SR	10:00 am	Keith & Jim Skundrich / Alice Skundrich

Friday, October 25 / Weekday

SBRV	9:30 am	Eleanor & Frank Ranalli, Jr. / Dr. Frank Ranalli
SCOS	9:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
SCOS	10:00 am	Ronald Meinert / Evelyn Fabian
SR	12:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
SR	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal: Timothy Reilly & Michelle Springer
SR	9:00 pm	Night Prayer

Saturday, October 26 / Weekday

SCOS	11:00 am	Reconciliation until noon
SR	2:00 pm	Wedding: Timothy Reilly & Michelle Springer
SR	3:45 pm	Reconciliation until 4:15 pm

Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCOS	4:00 pm	Phil & Dorothy Cottrill / Rich & Chris Cottrill
SR	5:00 pm	Frank Caricato / Linda Celigoi

Sunday, October 27 / 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SR	7:30 am	William J. Eichner / Anna Spontak
SCOS	9:15 am	In Memory & Celebration of Michael Harvey Kovacic / Kovacic Family
SR	10:00 am	Ruth & John Dreshar / Joyce Purdu
SR	11:30 am	Baptisms: Dominic Joshua Packey, Cecelia Ann Tolomeo, Evangelina Marina Pifer & Antonio Joseph Annis
SCOS	12:00 pm	For The People

Readings of the Week

Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14–4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/ Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/ Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/ Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

7 Day Sanctuary Light

October 19 - Carl Talarico & Joseph Fortuna
October 26 - Larry Domitrovic

Flower Dedications

Both altar vases are donated this weekend
Wishing a Happy Birthday to my Amazing Mom, Barbara Wilson!
With much love, from Elizabeth & Family XXOO.

The four vases are donated this weekend
in Loving Memory of the
Deceased Members of the Charles Craig Family
from Madeline Reuther.

Eucharistic Adoration

"I adore and venerate you as much as ever I can, though my love is so cold, my devotion so poor. Thank you for the good gift of this your holy Body and Blood, which I desire to receive."

- St. Anselm

All are encouraged to come and adore Jesus in the quiet of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Richard **every Friday from noon until 9:00 pm**. You and all that you pray for will be blessed abundantly by our Eucharistic Lord.

= SCOS = SR = BOTH PARISHES

Pray For Our Sick

Pat Abadie, Helen Altimore, Pauline Armor, Arthur, Ethan Ballay, Barbara Barley, Rosie Becker, Andrew Bogdon, Brad Bridgham, Janice Brunotts, Lois Burgoon, Mike Casper, Annetta D., Charles D., Darlene, Maria Farina DeMore, Tommie DeSantis, Marie Downing, Sherie Eckard, Isaiah England, Donna F., Pat Fife, Gene Fischione, Rosemary Flaherty, Anna G., Masako Gill, Paula Good, Burt Gordon, Shirley H. Hartle, Ed Hayes, Marie Dancho Hazelton, Chuck & Marlene Hosick, Michele Hutfles, Jeffrey, Terri Janosco, Bob Kalin, Bob and Inez Keally, Gina Keys, Regina Kirschmann, Joe Landefeld, Laura, Anthony Limetti, Kris Limetti, Adam Lucarelli, Denise & Lisa Lynch, Richard Maier, Joan Malchano, Julie Mancu, Veronica Marol, Fr. Michael McDermott, Tom McKinney, Joann Merhaut, Bart Miller, Chris Mustovic, John Rampone, Becky Reder, Cheryl Rice, Olive Riley, Bonnie Rock, Dorothy Roth, Sean Roy, Maya Rubach, Steve Ruggiero, Richard Scopino, Camden Shea, Russ Stainfield, C. Stewart, Tina & Ernie Tegge, Dorothy Thoma, Tess Tripodi, Bob & Jean Vanasdale, Richard Voit, Miles & Barbara Wilson, Carol Winschel, Carol Wyeth, Louisa Zadecky, Marge Zawacki, Toni Zawisza and Frank Zotter.

Please call your church office with updates.

Pray for our Service Personnel:

U.S. AIR FORCE
MSgt. Robert J. Yatsko
Justin Nichol
SSST Tyler Kurtz
SSgt. Justin L. Dornetto
T. Sgt. Michael Briston
Maj. Paul Tisa
SrA Devin McGrath

U.S. MARINE CORPS
Corporal Tim Tabify
Maj. Andrew Reaves
SSgt Aaron Eckard
Cap. Christopher Sills

U.S. ARMY
Maj. J. E. O'Hanlon
Maj. Matthew Starsnic
Cap. Matthew Kalin
Spec. Jesse Hartle
Pvt. Brent M. Metal
Cap. Marc Weinheimer
Major Alexis Palbus

U.S. NAVY
Astrid L. Mayne
PO2 Joshua Zivkovich

U.S. ARMY RESERVES
Sgt. Major Michael Nutter

U.S. NAVY RESERVES
Cmdr. Rob A. Mercer III

For Your Prayer Time

The St. Richard Prayer Group invites all parishioners to pray a decade of the Rosary for a special intention that will vary each week. Let us pray for

the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit of Fr. Bob and Fr. Chris as they begin their second year with us.

RCIA

COME AND LEARN–RCIA SESSIONS

All are welcome to the RCIA sessions held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at St. Catherine of Sweden Church in Room 215. Come and learn and grow in your faith. These sessions are a wonderful way for Catholics to renew and refresh their faith. Please pray for those who may be inquiring into coming into the Catholic Church.

October 24 THE HOLY SPIRIT: Why is the Holy Spirit depicted as a dove, the wind, tongues of fire and a seal? Why cannot we develop a true relationship with Christ unless we come to know him through the power of the Holy Spirit? Come and learn as Mary Jordan continues the discussion on the Creed teaching about the third person of the Holy Trinity.

October 31 NO SESSION

November 7 THE MARKS OF THE CHURCH: Why is the Church called "one" with so many Christian denominations? Why is the Church called "catholic" with so many Christian denominations? Come and learn as Remy Schoone leads this session on the four marks of the church as One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic in the 2000 years of tradition in Christianity.

Second Collection

This weekend, the Catholic Church celebrates **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Through this annual collection your donations help support more than 1,100 mission dependent dioceses in over half of the world. Please be generous.

May They Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers **Yolanda Saldamarco,** grandmother of Linda Fischer, **Helen Stroyne,** mother of Kathleen Scherle and **all the deceased** members of our parishes. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Scam Alert!

Scammers are emailing and texting parishioners, claiming to be their pastor and asking for gift cards. If you receive an email or text from someone who claims to be your priest, asking for gift cards or money: Do **not** respond. Do **not** click on anything in the email. Anyone who has given money or gift cards in response to such a request should call the local police. Your clergy will never make an urgent request for money or gift cards via email or text. If you wonder whether a parish request for giving is legitimate, please call the Parish Office.

Junior Ladies of Charity

Our Junior Ladies of Charity are excited to extend an invitation to all the young women (Gr. 9 – 12) of St. Catherine of Sweden and St. Richard Parishes to their **MEET & GREET today,** Sunday, October 20 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm in Farmer Hall. In the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, the Junior Ladies of Charity is a service organization with a variety of projects planned for this year including the Trick or Treat Party on October 26. Please come, enjoy refreshments, and see what we are all about. We would love for you to join us.

Pro-Life Movie: *Unplanned*

St. Richard Parish will host a showing of the hit pro-life movie ***UNPLANNED*** on Monday, October 21 beginning at 7:30 pm in the social hall. This film shares the gripping story of Abby Johnson, a rising star in Planned Parenthood whose first-hand witness of an abortion changed her life forever. This event is free and open to the public. Please note *Unplanned* received an R rating from the MPAA for its unflinching portrayal of the violence of abortion. Parental discretion is advised.

Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS for January through December 2020 are now available to parishioners. Each family is permitted only three Masses in the calendar year to be celebrated at their home parish. (St. Catherine of Sweden parishioners will only have Masses available at St. Catherine of Sweden Church and St. Richard parishioners will only have Masses available at St. Richard Church.) Any additional Masses will be sent out to retired priests, the seminary, etc. 2020 Mass Intention Forms are available in the narthex, on the parish website and in the Parish Office. Forms with the $10 stipend can be placed in the collection basket, dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office. Mass Intentions will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

Prayer Group Parable Series

Please consider joining us at our prayer meetings at St. Richard on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in room 5, lower level. Meetings begin with joyful songs of praise and thanks followed by a time of quiet to allow the Lord to speak to our hearts. A teaching is presented, sharing occurs and the evening ends with prayers of intercession for ourselves and others. A Prayer Team is available afterward for anyone who wishes private, intercessory prayer. During October and November, we will be examining different Parables.

October 22	The Pearl of Great Price
October 29	The Mustard Seed
November 5	The Budding/Barren Fig Tree
November 12	The Widow and the Judge
November 19	The Grain of Wheat
November 26	No Meeting – Thanksgiving Week

For more information, contact Pete Faix at 412-335-7552 or pkfaix@gmail.com. *"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"* Phil 4:4

DivorceCare

DIVORCECARE, a Christ-centered program offering hope and help for people going through separation & divorce, explores new topics to encourage and strengthen you on your journey using videos, small group discussions, Scripture and workbook exercises. We will meet next on Wednesday, October 23, 7:00 pm in Room 222. For information, please call Will Reaves at 412-486-6001 x 15.

Pre-Baptism Class

The next **PRE-BAPTISM CLASS** will be held on Sunday, November 3 at 10:30 am at St. Catherine of Sweden in Room 216. Please call the St. Catherine Parish Office at 412-486-6001 to register. The December class will be held at St. Richard Parish on Tuesday, December 3, at 8:00 pm in Room 4 on the lower level. To register, please call the St. Richard Parish Office at 724-444-1971.

Forever "I Do" Ministry

Enjoy the next *Forever "I Do"* date night with Couples Dance: A free mini course for beginners. Come with your sweetheart, a pair of comfortable dancing shoes and a snack to share. The fun begins at 6:30 pm on Friday, November 8 in Farmer Hall at Saint Catherine of Sweden Church. No RSVP required. Direct all inquiries to foreveridopgh@gmail.com.

Marriage Minute

No matter how old you get, never stop holding hands, never stop dancing, and never stop saying "I love you."

Discipleship Corner

If we are called to imitate God's love, we must first understand and experience it for ourselves. That starts all the way in the beginning, with the very act of creation. One of the most striking things about the creation accounts in Genesis, as opposed to other mythologies of the ancient Mediterranean world, is how unnecessary the act of creation was. Greek or Babylonian mythology posited that humanity was created to serve the gods, but the Biblical narrative makes it clear that God needs no such thing. Rather, humanity is created to partner with God, to be the pinnacle of physical creation, and to steward that creation with the same care by which God seeks to care for us. But creation was made for us as much as we were made for it, and God could have not made either, if he so chose. Nothing forced Him to do so.

Therefore, one of the first things we must realize is that God does not need us. His love for us is therefore not a conditional love, contingent on us fulfilling our role as servants in order to receive a servant's reward. Even from the beginning, even before Christ came into the world to make us Sons and Daughters of the Father, God loves us and all creation with a free, unforced, bountiful love. There is nothing in God of the human neediness and insecurities that drive our own relationships. God starts by offering all that is good to us and saying, "Enjoy the blessings put before you." As we will see next week, it is only because we seek to choose our own ideas of what is good that problems arise.

Challenge: Do we see the blessings that God has placed before us? What gifts of God have we taken for granted?

–Will Reaves, Director of Evangelization & Intentional Discipleship

Music Notes

I don't comment about the Psalm too often, but today's psalm, Psalm 121, is indeed good news. Our God is faithful and his loving embrace surrounds us all the time. So many times, we try to solve our problems by ourselves, not even thinking about asking the Lord for help. We need to bring our needs, desires and cares to the Lord. What areas of struggle is God calling you to place in his hands? Like the psalm says: Our help **IS** from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

God Bless,
Jim Skalos, Music Minister

"A widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" — Lk 18:3-4b, 5

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HIGH SCHOOL LIFE TEEN

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY OCT 20 — LIFE NIGHT "BULLYING & PEER PRESSURE" 6-8PM
@ ST RICHARD

TUESDAY OCT 22 — MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP 7-9PM
@ ST CATHERINE'S YOUTH ROOM

REGISTER NOW

FALL RETREAT
FRI-SUN NOV 15-17

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDGE

SATURDAY OCT 26 — EDGE NIGHT 6-8PM
@ ST RICHARD

FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS
VISIT WWW.SAINTRICHARDLIFETEEN.COM

ST. RICHARD APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP

(MULLENS, WV JUNE 21-26)

INFORMATIONAL MEETING
FOR NEW PEOPLE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD @ 4:30PM

(ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH AT 7AM)

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Golden Wedding Celebration

Each year the Diocese of Pittsburgh recognizes the crowning achievement of those couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in the current year with a Mass presided by Bishop Zubik at St. Paul Cathedral, followed by a light reception. Due to scheduling conflicts, the Golden Wedding Anniversary will take place later than usual. The celebration will now occur on Sunday, November 17. Mass will begin at 2:30 pm. If you and your spouse are celebrating your 50th anniversary this year and would like to participate, please RSVP by **Wednesday, October 23** by contacting either parish office with the following information: husband's name, wife's name (including maiden name), date of marriage, couple's mailing address & phone number. Participants will receive a personal invitation with instructions from diocesan offices. Couples are welcome to bring as many loved ones to the celebration as they wish.

Happenings Elsewhere

PRAYER & WORSHIP

St. Mary of the Assumption and St. Ursula Parish present **PRAYER & WORSHIP** on Thursday, October 24 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. The theme of this pre-Advent Reflection Hour is "Prepare Him Room." Before Advent season starts and busy holiday preparations begin, take the opportunity to settle your heart and focus your mind on what matters most. Join us in the pews of St. Mary of the Assumption to pray in a holy atmosphere set to live music, guided prayer, and meditation. All ages and faith stages are welcome! Pray along in Eucharistic Adoration to the music ministry of Mirella Brun del Re and Brendan Tobin. St. Mary of the Assumption is located at 2510 Middle Road, Glenshaw.

CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW

The annual Fall Craft and Vendor Show sponsored by the All Saints Church Christian Mothers & Guild is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Activities Building on Dewey Street in Etna. Free admission! Over 50 tables of crafters and vendors! Refreshments and raffles will be available. For details call Cathy at 412-781-4788.

AQUINAS ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Aquinas Academy, a Kindergarten through Grade 12 Catholic school, is hosting an Admissions Open House for parents and students on Saturday, October 26, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Find out how your child will benefit from an Aquinas Academy education. Contact Mr. Joe Austin, Director of Enrollment, at 724-444-0722x15, austin@aquinas.pvt.k12.pa or visit www.AquinasAcademy.info.

29TH ANNUAL LOVE WALK – UNITED BY LOVE

All are invited to join Bishop Zubik, Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto, and Catholic Charities for the 29th Annual Love Walk and Interfaith Reflection on Saturday, October 26. The event begins at noon on Federal Street in front of PNC Park. Participants will then walk a mile to Catholic Charities for music and refreshments. This year's theme is United by Love: honoring human solidarity in the face of violence and remembering our brothers and sisters affected by the Tree of Life tragedy a year ago. Participants are encouraged to donate winter outerwear, non-perishable snack items, diapers and wipes that to be made available for anyone in the region in need. For event details including route and parking, visit www.ccpgh.org.

ST. CATHERINE OF SWEDEN

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - *WORLD MISSION SUNDAY*

Children's Liturgy of the Word	222	9:15 am
Eucharistic Minister Training	Church	10:30 am
Gr. P-8 Faith Formation	Classrooms	10:30 am
Jr. LOC Meet & Greet	Farmer Hall	12:00 pm
Eucharistic Minister Training	Church	1:30 pm
St. Peregrine Club Meeting	222	1:30 pm
Forever "I Do" Oktoberfest	Famer Hall	4:30 pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Rosary for Peace	222	9:30 am
Gr. P-8 Faith Formation	Classrooms	4:45 pm
Gr. P-8 Faith Formation	Classrooms	6:15 pm
Handbell Choir	222	6:30 pm
Eucharistic Minister Training	Church	6:30 pm
Secular Franciscans Meeting	216	6:45 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Chill Chaser/Sleeping Mat	222	10:00 am
CGS Level 1 Training	222	6:30 pm
Lectio: Mary Series	215	6:30 pm
Boy Scouts	Farmer Hall	7:00 pm
Men's Discipleship Meeting	109	7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Hampton Fields Visit	Hampton Flds	11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister Training	Church	11:00 am
Gr. P-8 Faith Formation	Classrooms	6:15 pm
DivorceCare Meeting	222	7:00 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Men's Bible Study	222	6:00 am
Spiritual Therapeutic Recovery	222	7:00 pm
RCIA	215 & 216	7:00 pm
Adult Choir	Church	7:00 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

NO ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Homeless Shelter Breakfast	Parking Lot	6:00 am
AA Meeting	222	7:00 am
CVOL Catechists Workshop	Farmer Hall	9:30 am
Trick or Treat Party	Farmer Hall	5:30 pm
K of C Soup/Card Sale	Narthex	After Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

K of C Soup/Card Sale	Narthex	After Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word	222	9:15 am
Eucharistic Minister Training	Church	10:30 am
Gr. P-8 Faith Formation	Classrooms	10:30 am
Eucharistic Minister Training	Church	1:30 pm
Boy Scout Religious Emblem	222	5:00 pm

Gift Bearers for October 20

Saturday, 10/19	4:00 pm	Volunteer
Sunday, 10/20	9:15 am	Volunteer
	12:00 pm	Madeline Reuther

Flower Dedications

To remember a special occasion or honor a deceased loved one with a flower dedication, two church altar arrangements are available for a donation of $90 each or both for $170. All four vases at the church and narthex doors are available for $60. Your dedication will be published in the bulletin. Please call the Parish Office at 412 -486-6001.

AVAILABLE DATES

Altar Flowers:	Vases:
November 3, 10, 17 & 24	November 3, 10, 17 & 24 December 25 ($72)

Lector & Altar Server Schedule

10/26	4:00 pm	Lectors	Jaketic , Szurszewski
		Servers	Topper, Yakim, Heatherington
10/27	9:15 am	Lectors	Primrose, Thompson
		Servers	Medjimorec, Holmes, Thompson
	12:00 pm	Lectors	White, Bergman
		Servers	Smith, Giacobbe, Winklosky

Soup is Back!

Next weekend, October 26/27 at St. Catherine of Sweden, our Knights of Columbus will once again be selling two delicious homemade soups after Masses. "Soup made right by a Knight" is just $5 per quart. A variety of Religious Christmas Cards will also be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the Knight's charitable causes.

Coat Drive Thank You!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank everyone who participated in our annual **COAT DRIVE.** It was a great success! The SVDP truck picked up 15 garbage bags filled with your donations of new and gently used coats, hats, scarves & gloves. They will be taken to our St. Vincent de Paul stores for distribution to all those in need. THANK YOU!!!

Trick or Treat Party

The **TRICK OR TREAT PARTY** will be held Saturday, October 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in Farmer Hall. Our ghosts, goblins, princesses and super heroes are invited to Trick or Treat, paint a pumpkin, get a spooky tattoo, have your face painted, take a chance on the "Ugly Pumpkin", sing and dance to all your favorite Halloween tunes, and enjoy a special treat of hot dogs, cookies & apple cider. All Halloween-loving adults are welcome to decorate a table and provide treats for our costumed guests.

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - *WORLD MISSION SUNDAY*

Faith Formation	Downstairs	11:15 am
8th Grade Confirmation Mtg	Social Hall	1:30 pm
Life Teen	Downstairs	6:00 pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Comfort Blanket Ministry	Rooms 5A & B	9:30 am
Bible Study	Rooms 5A & B	6:30 pm
Cherub Choir	Room 1	6:30 pm
Children's Choir	Church	6:30 pm
Movie: *UNPLANNED*	Social Hall	7:30 pm
Handbell Rehearsal	Church	8:00 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

CRHP - Women Team Form.	Charity Room	7:00 pm
Prayer Group	Rooms 5A & B	7:00 pm
Discipleship Group	SCOS	7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Faith Formation	Downstairs	5:00 pm
Faith Formation	Downstairs	6:30 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Sanctuary Cleaners Team 2	Church	9:30 am
Bible Study	Rooms 5A & B	10:45 am
Children's Choir	Church	6:30 pm
Cherub Choir	Room 1	6:30 pm
RCIA	SCOS	7:00 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church	7:30 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Totus Tuus	Downstairs	9:00 am

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Dustbusters Team 2	Church	9:30 am
EDGE	Downstairs	6:00 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Faith Formation	Downstairs	11:15 am
Upper Room	Downstairs	4:00 pm
Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot & Downstairs	6:00 pm

Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon

Fashions Provided by Treasure House
Catered Lunch
Sponsored by Saint Richard Ladies Group

Saturday, November 16th
11:00 am to 2:00 pm
St. Richard Church Social Hall

Chinese Auction and Prizes

Tickets $15.00 per person
Contact Fran Kraus 412-605-7074

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

- ✓ **Next Upper Room Session** of the year is Sunday, October 27 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm with our Teaching Mass at 5:00 pm. All families are welcome to attend!
- ✓ **Trunk-or-Treat** is next week, Sunday, October 27 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the upper parking lot –all families are invited to a Teaching Mass with our Upper Room Families at 5:00 pm.
- ✓ **Family Bingo Nights** will be held on Tuesday, November 5 at 5:00 pm & Wednesday, November 6 at 6:00 pm.

Looking for Volunteers!

The Green Plant Watering Team is looking for members to help with watering the plants in the church. Commitment time is approximately a half hour once every 6 or 7 weeks. For more information or to volunteer, contact Sharon in the parish office.

TRUNK OR TREAT
BOO!
TRUNK OR TREAT
CANDY
BALLOON ARTIST
MUSIC
HAY RIDES
SWEET TREATS
October 27, 2019
6:30-8pm
Upper Parking Lot
St. Richard Church
All families are invited to our Teaching Mass at 5pm

St. Vincent de Paul

BUNDLE SATURDAY

Household Items and Clothing Drive

In response to Emergency need for our flooded Monroeville Store

Saturday, November 2, 2019-10:00 am to 1:00 pm

St. Catherine's Upper Parking Lot

Bundle-up your clean, usable items into boxes and bags and bring them to be loaded directly into the SVdP truck.

What to donate:

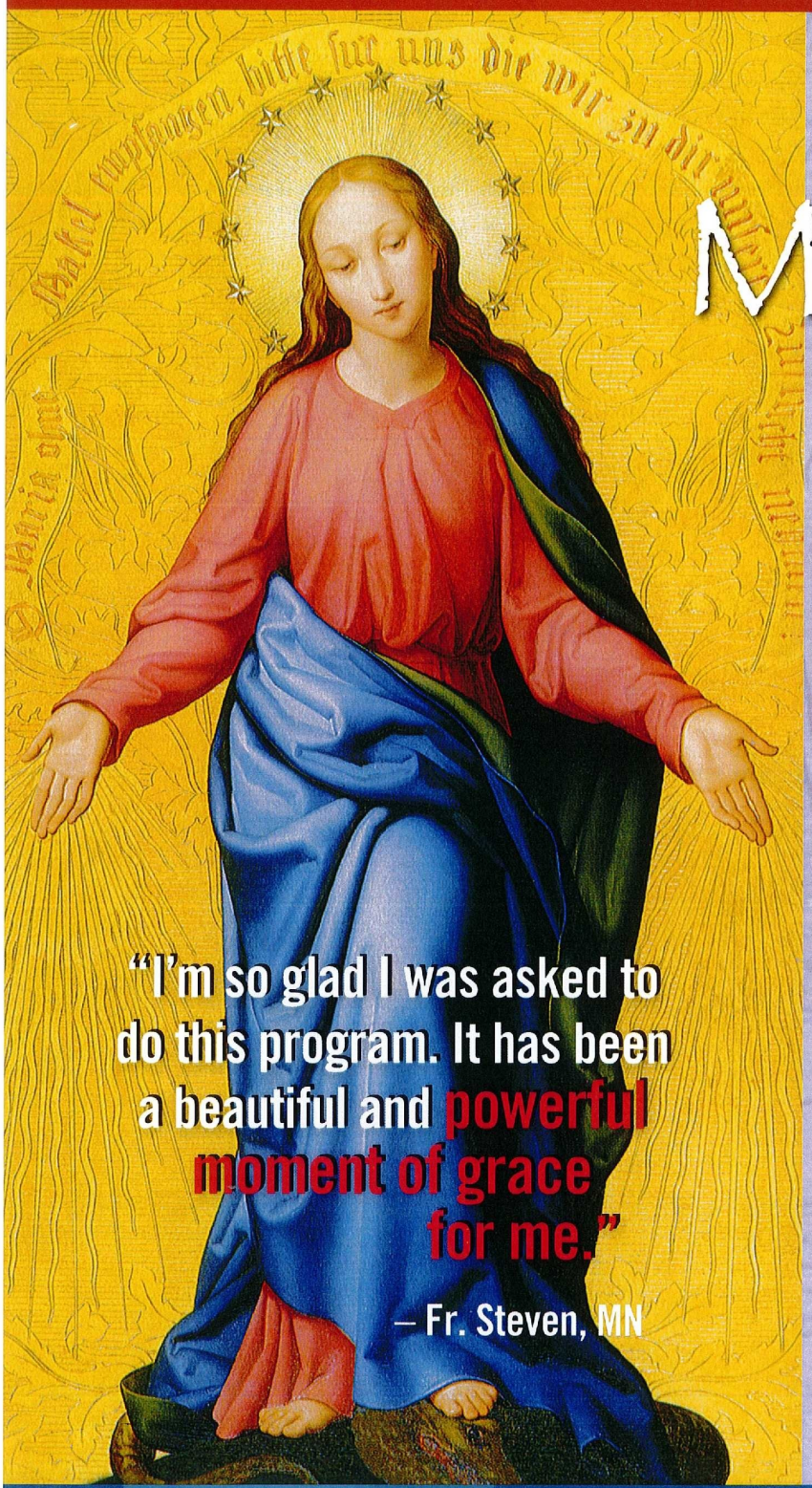
- **Clothing** – clean clothing, shoes and accessories for men, women, and children; all sizes and ages, especially coats.
- **Household items** – linens, blankets, kitchenware, etc.
- **Small, working appliances** – microwaves, mixers, etc.

Your household discards assist needy families directly with merchandise or with programs funded by the sale of the merchandise.

Thank you for your generosity!

Note: Please do not bring items that are in need of repair. Also, do not drop items off on the church property at any other time or location.

JOIN US FOR A MARIAN RETREAT



33 Days to Morning Glory

Small-Group Retreat

Join us for a 6-week small-group retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, *33 Days to Morning Glory.*

Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints and blesseds lived it out, and discover how you can live it out as well.

Easy as 1-2-3!

1. Read
   Read the select readings in the Retreat Book.
2. Ponder
   Ponder the daily reading and questions in the Retreat Companion.
3. Meet
   Meet regularly with your group.

First Session Special Day Monday Nov. 4
Then Tuesdays Nov. 12 until Dec. 10
7:00-8:30 PM in Room 215 at
St. Catherine of Sweden Parish
2554 Wildwood Road, Allison Park
Consecration on Sunday Dec. 8 at 3 PM
Contact willr@scospgh.org to register

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ST. CATHERINE OF SWEDEN & ST. RICHARD

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON, PORTUGAL

Registration Deadline: January 6, 2020

Dates: July 2022 (approximately 12-15 Days)

Eligible Pilgrims: 16 years old - Still in college (summer of 2022)

For more details or to register go to:
bit.ly/worldyouthdayinfo