11 November 2018

THE PARISHES OF SACRED HEART & SAINT RAPHAEL

32nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Every family and adult should be registered as a practicing member of the parish.

Please note:

You must be a member of the parish for 6 months before a sponsor certificate will be issued.

Sacred Heart: Call the parish office to speak with the priest.
Saint Raphael: Visit the parish website to register.

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SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Diocese requires a 6-month preparation period; a pre-marriage course is also required for each couple.
Sacred Heart: Call the parish office to speak with the priest.
Saint Raphael: Visit the marriage section of the parish website to complete the necessary paperwork.
Weddings are scheduled on Saturday afternoons at 2:00PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Pre-Baptismal program required for parents.

Sacred Heart: By appointment
Saint Raphael: During or after any of our weekend Masses. To register for our Baptism class, please call the Parish Center. Request a date by visiting our website, or by calling the Parish Center.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart: Saturday 3:30-4:30PM & once a month after Sunday Masses or by appointment.
Saint Raphael: Wednesday 6:30-7:00PM; Saturday 3:15-3:45PM & once a month after Sunday Masses or by appointment.

RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Interested in becoming a Catholic? RCIA is a process of discernment and formation.

Sacred Heart: Contact Sharon Smoller at 412-661-0187 ext.118 or faithformation@sacredheartpgh.org.
Saint Raphael: Contact Nathan Wigfield at nwigfield@straphaelpgh.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or the elderly.
Please call either parish office.

SACRED HEART—SAINT RAPHAEL FAITH FORMATION

Do you have a special intention you need extra prayers for?

Is a loved one suffering physically, emotionally, spiritually? Give Sacred Heart's prayer chain a call and add yourself or loved one to the list so others can pray on his/her behalf! It's easy and simple by calling: 412-371-1423 or 412-521-2930

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION - This Sunday, Nov. 11 is a HOME FIRE day (Families In Religious Education). No Sunday faith formation classroom session will be held; assignments were sent home this week to be completed with parents and returned to your child's catechist when classes resume next Sunday, Nov. 18th.

FAMILY
Church of the Home

SACRED HEART CHURCH

310 SHADY AVE.
PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10– SAINT LEO THE GREAT
3:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30PM (Vigil) Harvey McCommon

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11—
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00AM *TM Giuseppina Parente
11:30AM *TM *pro populo*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
12:05PM *TM Gordon & Walsh Families

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 -
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
12:05PM Keymo & Gutilla Families

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - FERIA
12:05PM *TM Mary Ann Corcoran

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15—
Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
12:05PM *TM *Spiritual & Physical Well-being of Pauline DeSimone*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16—
Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin
8:30AM *TM Leneva Huddleston

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17—
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
3:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30PM (Vigil) *TM Mary Elizabeth McCarthy

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 -
THIRTY –THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00AM *TM David Maola
11:30AM *TM Gordon & Walsh Families
7:45PM *pro populo*

** Rev. Thomas Miller*

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE 11/17 - 11/18

(VIGIL) 4:30PM
Megan & Luke McCartney, Ryan DeLuca, Cynkar (1)

9:00AM
Harris & Tate Woodward, Anthony Mastriano, Felicity Koble

11:30AM
Grace, William, & Elizabeth Kaczmarek, Micah Black

7:45PM
Patrick & Caroline Lettieri, Poillucci (1)

SACRED HEART MINISTRIES

Prayer Chain
To add your intention to the list please call:
412-371-1423 or 412-521-2930.

Homebound Visits
Are you or a family member homebound? We would be most happy to bring Holy Communion to you. To arrange a visit, please call Sharon Smoller at 412-661-0187 ext.118 or faithformation@sacredheartpgh.org

Saint Vincent de Paul
Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays monthly from 6:00-8:00PM in the Bishop Winter Conference Center. New members always welcome. If in need, please call: 412-661-0187 x7.

Young Adult Group
Comprised of men and women in their 20s and 30s seeking to grow in their relationship with Christ in fellowship with other young adults. We meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings (except during Advent and Lent) in the Bishop Winter Conference Center to discuss the Sunday's upcoming readings. We also host social functions throughout the year, regularly visit the Highland Care Nursing Home, and switch things up during Advent and Lent with specific events to help us enter these holy seasons. Feel free to send organizer Joe Wingenfeld an email at sacredheart20plus@gmail.com if you have any questions.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Brian Keene
Patricia Finn

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Prudence Navarro

Jesse DeChurch & Ashlee Miller - III

"AT HOME WITH THE WORD"
Book are available in the Parish Office in the Rectory between 8:00AM and 3:30PM for $9.00/each.

Sacred Heart Parish Schedule

Sunday, November 11

RCIA 12:30—1:30PM
(Bishop Winter Conference Center)

Baptismal Seminar 2:00PM
(Rectory Library)

Wednesday, November 14

Saint Vincent de Paul 6:00PM
(Bishop Winter Conference Center)

K of C Mass & Meeting 7:00PM
(Activities Building)

Thursday, November 15

Church Cleaning 9:00AM All are welcome!

Centering Prayer Group 7:00-8:30PM
(*Bishop Winter Conference Center)*
Silent prayer (20 minutes) followed by Lectio Divina, reflective reading and discussion on a scrip ture text. For more information contact 412-576-7409.

Choir 7:00-9:00PM

Friday, November 16

Bible Study 10:00AM-Noon
"A Biblical Walk With Mary "
(*Bishop Winter Conference Room)*

CMU Music Presentation 12:05PM
(Auditorium)

Saturday, November 17

Catholic Men's Fellowship 8:30AM
(Bishop Winter Conference Room)

Sunday, November 18

RCIA 12:30—1:30PM
(Bishop Winter Conference Center)

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars now to bring the whole family to Sacred Heart Church for a very special Advent/ Christmas Musical Reflection "In Search of the Christ Child" and discover the deeper meaning of Christmas on Sunday, December 9th at 4:00PM. Written and directed by Bob Summers, who brings a complete cast of young people and adults from St. Margaret Mary, Moon Township, to present this beautiful reflection. A light reception follows immediately in the auditorium. A free will offering will be accepted at the doors.

SAVE THE DATE:
Loretta'a Christmas Cookie and Candy Walk

Sunday, December 16th
Look for more information in next week's bulletin!

FOOD BASKETS AT SACRED HEART

When you are preparing your envelope for Sunday, please remember to bring along non-perishable food items for the poor, and place them in the baskets in the lobbies of the church. The food is given to East End Cooperative Ministry to be distributed to the needy in our area. Your participation in this food collection is appreciated.

November Food of the Month:
Instant Mashed Potatoes

DONUT SOCIAL

Please join us in the Sacred Heart cafeteria for donuts following the 9:00AM Mass today as well as on November 18th.

SAVE THE DATE!

Advent begins in three weeks!

Mark your calendars to bring the whole family for a very special afternoon performance by ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH, MOON TWP as they present, **"In Search of the Christ Child"** an Advent/Christmas Musical of the deeper meaning of Christmas. Come and enjoy this beautiful reflection on Sunday, **December 9th at 4PM in the auditorium at Sacred Heart Church**.
A free will offering taken at the doors.
A cookie reception immediately following.

SAINT RAPHAEL CHURCH

1154 CHISLETT ST.
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MASS SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: ALL JAN-OCT 2018 MASS INTENTIONS AT ST RAPHAEL PARISH ARE FILLED.
MASS INTENTIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE VILLA.
MASS TIMES ARE MON/WED AT 1:30 P.M., TUES AT 10:30 A.M. THURS/FRI AT 11 A.M., AND SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M.
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH CENTER.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10– SAINT LEO THE GREAT
3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00PM *TM Bill McKibben *(Betty and Family)*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11—
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00AM For the People of the Parish
11:00AM Marilyn Beals
(Mr. and Mrs. John Matia and Family)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
9:00AM Eleonora (Virdo) Costa
(Antonio, Nancy, and Grandchildren)
1:30PM (Villa) Dr. Giuseppe Moschella
(Rosa and Maria Scolieri)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 -
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
9:00AM *TM Francesco Tolomeo
(Giovanna Marcello)
10:30AM (Villa) Francesco Costa
(Rose and Antonio DiStilo and Family)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - FERIA
1:30PM (Villa) Robert Luchkiw, Ralph and Rosa Bar
6:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00PM Stephen Pekich *(Kevin Koehler)*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15—
Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
9:00AM Mildred Dawson *(Family)*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16—
Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin
9:00 AM Francesco Tolomer *(Bruno Malta)*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17—
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00PM Edward and Josephine McManus
(Margaret McManus)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 -
THIRTY –THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00AM Gregory Schumacher *(Wife and Children)*
11:00AM For The People of the Parish

** Rev. Thomas Miller*

NOTE! 2019 MASS BOOK

*Requests for Mass and Sanctuary Candle intentions for **January—April, 2019,** will be taken at the parish center.
*A stipend of $10 is asked for a Mass Intentions and $5 for each Sanctuary Candle.
*If requesting both a Mass **AND** candle intention, please remember that ***separate checks are required***—one for the Mass and one for the candle. A single check **will not** be accepted.
* A registered adult (+18) parishioner may request only ONE Mass intention.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

November 11th Palma Pietropaolo
(Vittoria Tirone and Family)
November 12th Bill Walker *(Emily and Children)*
November 13th For the People of the Parish
November 14th For the People of the Parish
November 15th Mary Ann Valenty
(Gene and Carol Valenty)
November 16th For the People of the Parish
November 17th Bill McKibben *(Betty and Family)*
November 18th Francesco Pietropaolo
(Vittoria Tirone and Family)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF 11/17-18/18

	Lectors	EMoHC	Altar Servers
4:00 PM	Regina McManus	Michael Murphy Nan Pischke Maria Scolieri Karen Somma Peggy Vath	Francis Serrao Palma Serrao
9:00 AM	Diane Stockey	Deacon Bill Hahn Susan Cugini Albert Dongilli Deborah Devine Pasquale DiDomenico	Robert Lemon Luke Vozza
11:00 AM	Lorraine Sauchin	Deacon Bill Hahn Margaret Schneider Mary Sweeney Domenic Bertucci Nancy Bosack	Michael Knecht Seamus Knecht

SAINT RAPHAEL MINISTRIES

Homebound Visits
Please call the Parish Center to arrange for visits or Holy Communion to be brought to the sick at home or in the hospital.

Saint Raphael Parish Schedule

Sunday, November 11
Veterans Brunch 9:00AM-1:00PM
((Multi-purpose Room)

Tuesday, November 13
Endow Women's Group 7:00-9:00PM
(Holy Angels conference room)

Choir Practice 7:15 - 9:00PM

Wednesday, November 14
Adoration 8:00AM -7:00PM
Confession available beginning at 6:00PM
All Souls' Mass 7:00PM

Pre-Baptismal Class 6:00-7:00PM
(Holy Angels Conference Room)

Cub Scout Meeting 6:30-8:30pm
(*Auditorium, Rms. 19.24.26)*

K of C Mass & Meeting 7:00PM
(*Sacred Heart Church)*

Saturday, November 17
Bingo Set-up All day
(Gallagher Hall)

Bocci Dinner 5:00-10:00PM
(Multi-purpose Room)

HELP OUR SCHOOL WHILE SHOPPING AT HOME WITH SCHWAN'S

You can earn money for St. Raphael's by food shopping at home! Beginning November 8th, just order from Schwan's website (schwans-cares.com/c/43228). Your order will be delivered to your home and the school will earn 20% of your purchase through December 23rd (5% after that until March 23rd). There are tools on the website to make it easy to share this campaign with family and friends—they can also help St. Raphael's while enjoying the convenience of shopping at home. **Questions? Email Jerry Maloney at ispx@protonmail.com**.

AN INVITATION FOR VETERANS

St. Raphael Fellowship Committee will be hosting a Veterans Brunch today from 10AM - 1PM in the multipurpose room. All active duty, veterans, families, friends, and parishioners are invited to help us thank and honor those who keep us safe.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly Offertory for Nov. 3rd & 4th

$8,786.00

2018 Parish Share Program as of Thursday, October 11, 2018

Diocesan Assigned Goal:	$113,295.00
Amount Pledged:	$81,117.00
Amount Paid:	$79,117.00
Balance Due *(based on amount pledged)*	$1,409.00

THE HOLY ANGELS PRAYER GARDEN

A way to memorialize a loved one in perpetuity on our sacred grounds. The sale of memorial blocks will begin on Monday, November 5, 2018 in the Parish & Education Center from 7:30AM—5:00PM and will continue to be sold during regular office hours until the last block is gone. There are 9 8"x8" ($500), and 117 4"x8" ($250). Blocks will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. You may select from the unsold blocks. A maximum of 2 names may be engraved on each block. Sales will continue through March, 2019 . All blocks sold by March 31, 2019 will be engraved by April 30,2019. In addition, there is one bench available for a donation of $5000, which will be recognized with a special plaque.

FOOD BANK MINISTRY

We invite you to consider donating generously to our food bank. The number of families we serve has increased to 26. You can make a special donation in the form of food, or money (to be used to purchase food. Make checks payable to St. Raphael). Check the list on the cabinet in the back of the church to see what is needed. Food Bank operates on the first and third Thursday of the month from 1 to 2 p.m. The Food Bank is for all families living within the parish lines of St. Raphael and Messiah Lutheran Churches. You are eligible if you are on a fixed income, are having financial difficulties, or are on public assistance.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Sypolt

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Reed D. Campbell

Monthly Calendar Raffle Tickets

RETURN POLICY: Stubs and unsold tickets must be returned by the 1st of the month.
If your ticket wins, but has not been returned to the Parish Center on time, the winnings will not be honored.

PAYOUT PROCESS: Winning checks to be expected 2-4 weeks after winning number is drawn.

Date:	Winning No:	Winner's Name:	Amount:
10-30	#189	Cathy Beeson	$50.00
10-31	#835	Unsold	$50.00
11/1	#090	Unsold	$50.00
11/2	#265	Lisa Sundy	$50.00
11/3	#882	Unsold	$50.00
11/4	#493	Margaret Good	$100.00
11/5	#643	Unsold	$50.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

MON 11/12	TUES 11/13	WED 11/14	THURS 11/15	FRI 11/16
Veteran's Day Celebration 10:30AM		**Picture Make-up Day Candid Pictures 8:30-11:00AM**		

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 15th
PTG Social Hour
6:30PM-8:30PM *(11th Hour Brewing)*

December 5th
Advent Prayer Circle
9:00 & 10:00AM *(Auditorium)*

December 9th
Gingerbread House Event
2:00-4:00PM *(Cafeteria)*

December 18th
Band Concert
7:00-8:00PM *(Auditorium)*

December 20th
Ornament Workshop
9:00AM-2:00PM *(Auditorium)*

REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS

Please join the Sacred Heart School community on Monday, November 12th at 10:30AM in the Activities Building to celebrate Veterans Day. The school choir and the school band will perform traditional and poignant patriotic songs. The "Living Flag" will be unfurled during the solemn ceremony.

A SAFE PLACE

Does your child suffer from anxiety or panic attacks? If so we can help them at school. Please email me to make an appointment.

CHRISTMAS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Athletic Association's biggest fundraiser—the JV and Varsity Christmas Basketball Tournament—will be held December 26–30. We will be asking for volunteers as this tournament benefits ALL sports programs at the school.

THOUGHTS…

I am consistently in awe of the kindness that is exhibited each day in our children. - This week the House's focus is on the subject of Tolerance. (Continue this conversation at home). - We are starting our thankful art piece for the hallway. Ask your children what they are thankful for in their lives- You may be inspired by their comments. - I know that this time of year can be hectic, work, cooking, shopping, cleaning, getting your child to every activity on time… In times of worry I often say Psalm 94:19 "When Anxiety was great within me, Your consolation brought joy to my soul. -Allow yourself to be joyous and enjoy every moment, even waiting in line can be fun!
~ Be Blessed, Mrs. Taylor

UPDATES

*This week the 4th and 5th grade and Mrs. Selden will start their training with CMU. Student should start coding next week.

*Chromebook update: A total of 79 Chromebooks were delivered. The other 81 will be arriving shortly.

*Next week on Tuesday (11/13), a meeting will be held to discuss the dress code. We will meet in the Elizabeth Room at 5:00 with the idea of Preserving the Past while Embracing the Future.

*Also, on Tuesday (11/13) at 6:00 If you have a military or background in public safety – The Emergency Council will meet. The meeting will occur in the Elizabeth Room.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences Just like your children prepare for a test, you should prepare for the conference. Have a short list of questions that you would like answered by the end of the conference. Most of the time your important questions are exactly what the teacher addresses. If not, you have them written down to foster a meaningful discussion.

Visit our website:
www.sacredheartpgh.org

SAINT RAPHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

MON 11/12	TUES 11/13	WED 11/14	THURS 11/15	FRI 11/16
		Pies Delivered	9:00AM	Title I Parent Workshop 8:00AM Dress Down Day/$1 "Project Bundle Up"

TURKEY BINGO!

St. Raphael's PTG is hosting Turkey Bingo **Sunday, November 18** in Gallagher Hall at St. Raphael's. Doors open at 11:45, regular games start at 1:30PM. There will be over $3,400 in prizes! Tickets are available from the school office. Tickets are $30 in advance, $35 at the door.

SAINT RAPHAEL ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

November 30-December 2, Gallagher Hall.

Vendors needed!

A table is $25 for one day or $40 for the weekend, due by November 26. For details and the application form, please contact Ed LoPresti: edlopresti@earthlink.net, 412-781-3048. ***For everyone else, save the dates*** to do some Christmas shopping. Our annual Breakfast with Santa will also be that Sunday morning, December 2nd.

Visit our website:
http://straphaelpgh.org/school

Like us on Facebook!
https:/www.facebook.com/straphaelschool

We have officially completed our first quarter of the school year! We had Parent-Teacher conferences this week and the teachers were able to share their student's abilities and how much they have achieved. We are looking forward to continuing to see progress in our students and watch them soar to new heights. Saint Raphael's is preparing for Thanksgiving and showing our dedication to our community through fundraising and donating to the food bank.

Your Principal,
Mrs. Angela Manchini

UPCOMING PTG EVENTS

****11/14***

Pies will be delivered on November 14th and may be picked up at the school.

Sarris Candy orders due.

****11/16***

DINE-OUT NIGHT

Panda Express, Waterworks 3PM-9PM

****11/18***

TURKEY BINGO

****11/30-12/2***

CRAFT FAIR

Gallagher Hall

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

SHE, FROM HER POVERTY, CONTRIBUTED ALL SHE HAD

Generosity is one of the many virtues of an authentic Christian life. Our hearts are formed to recognize that everything we have is a blessing and a gift from God and, as we are taught from our earliest years, it is good to share what we have been given. Typically, our generosity – whether it is in the form of time, talent or treasure – is a gift of our surplus. Our volunteerism or fundraising support is budgeted in light of the many other obligations, expectations and responsibilities of our daily lives. Yet, today's Gospel reading gives us some food for thought as we reflect upon the charity and service that are hallmarks of the Christian life. The poor widow, we are told, sharing those two small coins gives all she has as an act of generosity. In a way, she becomes an image of Jesus Christ who would ultimately pour himself out entirely and give of his own life for us all. Does this mean that we have to give everything we own to charity or quit our jobs so that we can spend every waking moment volunteering for this or that? Not quite. However, it is an invitation for us, as we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! to not simply give what is leftover to acts of charity and service, but that we give our best in service of God and others. Let us recognize that our livelihood is directed by the God who loves us and gives us so many good gifts. This is how we can build up the Kingdom of God in our parishes and communities and make the Church alive! Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

ATTENTION—
SACRED HEART & SAINT RAPHAEL K of C

Before our regular Wednesday, November 14 meeting in the Sacred Heart Activity Building, we will have a Memorial Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 7:00PM. Please try to attend both events.

JANCEY STREET TREES

7321 Butler Street *(same location as last year)*
Opening the day after Thanksgiving. Visit us at janceystreettrees.weebly.com for information and hours.

Christ the King

The liturgical year concludes with the celebration of
Christ the King Sunday, November 25th.
All families and members of our grouping – St. Raphael and Sacred Heart – are invited to a time of adoration Sunday afternoon, November 25th
at Sacred Heart Church.
After the 11:30 am Mass,
the time for quiet prayer will continue until 2:00 pm when there will be Benediction of
the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Jesus is the center
of our community of faith.
Jesus is the center of our families.
Jesus is the King of kings and the King of our hearts!

No Christian community is built up unless it has its basis and center in the celebration of the most Holy Eucharist.
Vatican II: Decree on Life and Ministry of Priests #6

Please mark your calendar and bring your whole family, neighbors and friends for the prayers and devotions!

THANK YOU!

Change is always difficult and transition is rarely without it's challenges.
The staff at both Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart are grateful for your patience and kindness while we sort out our new situation and the roles that we will play. We appreciate your constructive suggestions as we continue to work together to serve both the pastoral staff and the parishioners.

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS AND PRAISE

An overture to the Advent & Christmas seasons
St. Paul Cathedral Sunday, December 9, 2018 2:30 – 4:30 PM
Bring your family and friends to join the choirs of the Diocese, under the direction of Kevin Maurer, in joyful song. Bishop David Zubik, Presider, and Father Levi Hartle, Praise & Worship Leader (along with the Holy Apostles Praise Band), welcome you to this festive celebration.
The program includes adoration, a Eucharistic procession, Christmas carols, hymns, contemporary music and a reflection. A light reception will follow the celebration. Questions: contact Jim Zern,412-818-3226, jim.zern@yahoo.com

COLLECTION FOR THE TREE OF LIFE SYNAGOGUE

Bishop David Zubik has asked every parish in the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh to take up a special collection this weekend to aid the three Jewish congregations that worship at Tree of Life synagogue in Squirrel Hill. Families associated with the three congregations face expenses associated with the deaths of 11 members, and the wounding of other members. The building itself suffered damage that will require repair and renovation.

"This collection is a gift of love and solidarity from one religious community to another, to say that the Catholic people of Southwestern Pennsylvania suffer with you and we are here to support you," Bishop Zubik said. *"The congregations at Tree of Life are free to use these donations in whatever way they believe is right, to help their members recover and to restore their house of worship."*

Donation will be received at all Masses this weekend.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REMINDER

Anyone who volunteers in the school or with the parish ministries is **REQUIRED** by the diocese to be compliant with all Safe Environment clearances. You may not continue to volunteer until your certifications are completed. If you are a parish minister, catechist, school or parish volunteer and unsure of your status, please check with Melissa Nosenchuck (shadymorningside@gmail.com). If you have not registered on the Diocesan database you may do so by visiting www.diopitt.org and following the links. Thank you for your service to the parish!

"THE MINISTRY OF PARENTING"

November 17th at Saint Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe. The Institute for Ministry Formation at Saint Vincent Seminary is hosting an event entitled "The Ministry of Parenting" with special guest speakers Alicia and Michael Hernon, hosts of the world-renowned podcast "Messy Parenting." Families are the domestic Church and parenting is one of the most important ministries in the Church. The day is designed for married couples, or parents who can attend alone. This workshop is an opportunity to grow in exercising parenting as a ministry that can sanctify parents, their children and the greater society through evangelization as a family. This gathering will also provide an opportunity to develop relationships with other dedicated Catholic parents. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. in Saint Vincent Archabbey Basilica. The Conference will start at 9:30 a.m. in the Fred Rogers Center. The registration fee covers lunch and child care activities. Child care activities will be provided by Saint Vincent Education students. Register at: http://www.stvincentstore.com

CANDLELIGHT MASS

Join your friends and neighbors for the monthly Candlelight Mass at Saint Stanislaus Church in the Strip District. The next Mass will be on the vigil of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Saturday, December 7, 2018 at 8:00PM. Confessions and music start at 7:00PM and fellowship follows the Mass. For more information, visit facebook.com/

EDUCATION FORUM FOR FAMILIES

Oakland Catholic High School on Saturday, November 17th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Presented by Scholar Search, a national leader in Educational Forums, the event will include engaging sessions for parents and students grades 4th - 12th. For more information and to register*, go to: ScholarSearchAssoc.com and click on "Upcoming Forums."

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