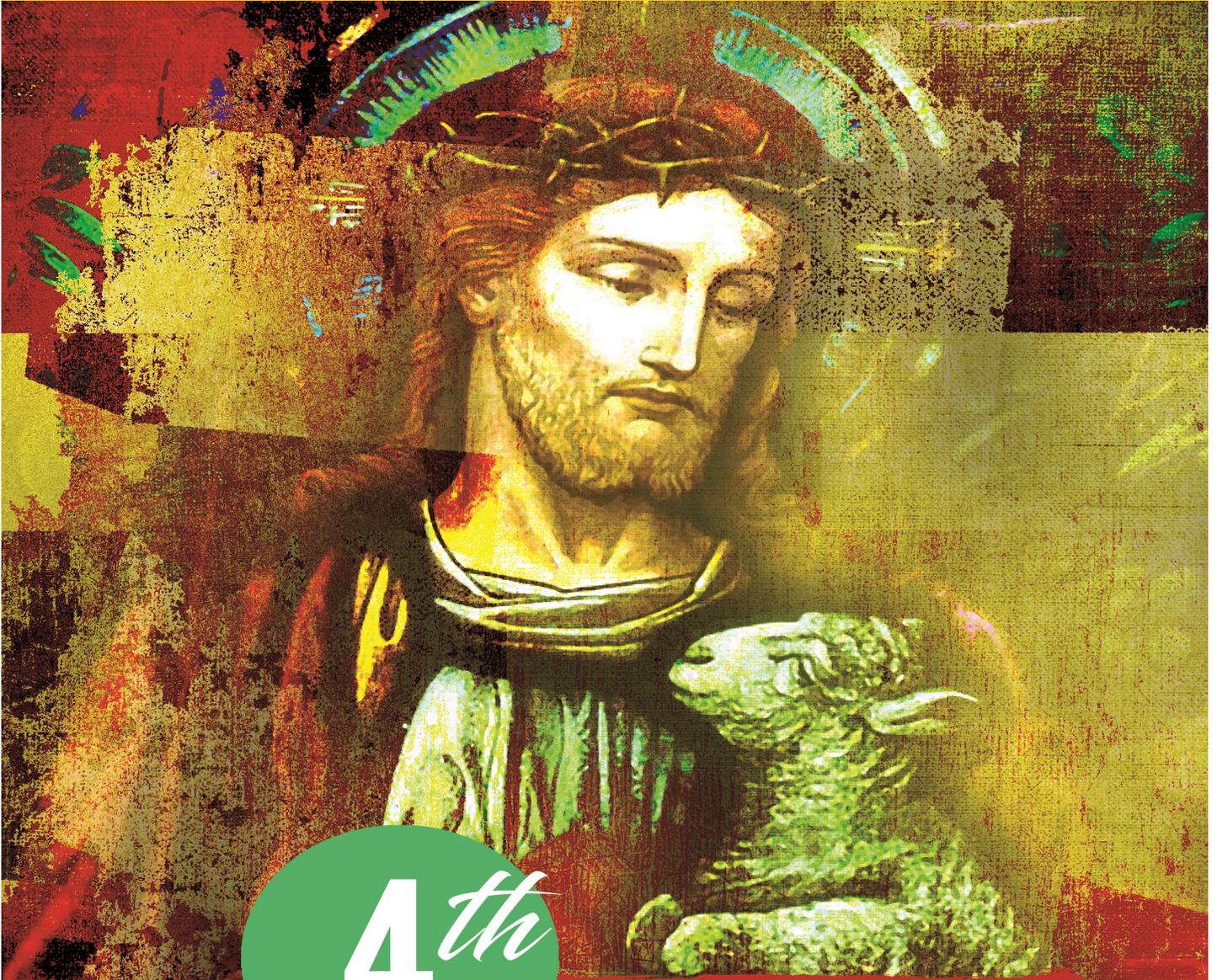


12 MAY 2019

THE PARISHES OF SACRED HEART & SAINT RAPHAEL



4th

SUNDAY OF EASTER

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” - Jn 10:27-28b

Please come to our Pastoral Gatherings

1 Corinthians 1:10

“I appeal to you brothers and sisters, in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.”

Dear Parishioners of Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart Parishes,

Hopefully you have already heard that as another means to get to know each of you better I will be conducting two open forums; town hall-like meetings in June. In parish life we call these meetings ***Pastoral Gatherings***, but they are designed in the model of town hall meetings. I am interested to hear from all parishioners in both parishes in our Grouping about:

- any of your ideas about what you think can make us a vibrant new parish
- concerns you have regarding moving forward
- what you believe we may need to think about before we do or can move forward
- and also any questions that you may have about the current state of affairs in our Faith Communities or even in the Church at large.

Obviously we may not be able to cover everything during these two evenings; however, it will be a start. Listening to you will help me gauge how many more ***Pastoral Gatherings*** we may need to schedule and how soon and how often they need to happen. I have always found ***Pastoral Gatherings*** to be an effective way open and honest means to deepen relationships in a faith community. They have not always been easy but in the long run they are one of the best ways to build sincere and lasting relationships of trust. Sometimes everyone needs to vent and publicly air some deep feelings and certain complaints and get answers to their questions. ***Pastoral Gatherings*** can be an appropriate place to do that.

The ***Pastoral Gatherings*** are scheduled as follows:

June 25, 2019 7:00 – 9:00 PM at Saint Raphael Multi-Purpose Room.

June 27, 2019 7:00 – 9:00 PM at Sacred Heart School Auditorium.

Hints for a Pleasant and Successful Pastoral Gathering:

- **Participate with intention.** Pay close attention to the purpose of the ***Gathering*** (This time the ***Gathering*** is purely a listening session). Listen to what is being registered by parishioners and discussed and ask questions to help you understand. Share in a constructive manner what you want to say. Speak your mind and always from your heart. Remember, leaving anything important unsaid is not helping the community.
- **Appreciate the diversity of perspectives.** Everyone brings kernels of wisdom based on their own unique history and experiences of their parish. We can't know or understand what someone else thinks unless we listen to them. All perspectives are valid. ***Pastoral Gatherings*** are intended to support learning together and the creation of a shared understanding of how we collectively see the topics being raised. In the future I will introduce specific topics that I want to hear parishioners weigh in on. This time I am eager to hear the deep concerns and questions my parishioners have.
- **Maintain a respectful space.** In some parishes or Groupings, leaders conduct their ***Pastoral Gatherings*** in church in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament to secure that meetings are carried out with respect and harmony. I prefer a meeting hall. I trust that everyone in attendance believes that wherever we convene, as members of the Body of Christ, we will have respect for each person in attendance simply because each one of us deserves respect. To accomplish this we need to avoid anything that causes undue distractions. Above all we need to treat one another with Christian Charity.

***“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit
through the bond of peace.”
Ephesians 4:3***

Holy Hour for Unity and Healing

I warmly invite you, your family members and all of our parishioners to join as brothers and sisters at a **Holy Hour for Unity and Healing** in each respective parish in our Grouping. Both Sacred Heart and Saint Raphael faith communities have shouldered much over the past 24 months. We have all suffered the revelation of misconduct by trusted leaders of our Church. Almost everyone feels a sense of confusion related to the creation of the 57 Groupings, not knowing for sure what exactly is ahead. Many people found it extremely difficult to go through major moves and shifts in administration, including the loss of a pastor. Please join me in Adoration of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. Come, encounter Him in prayer and worship, asking Christ for His transformative love to heal our brokenness and unite us by dispelling our sad divisions. The Holy Hours to be conducted at Sacred Heart and Saint Raphael can be a starting point again for an ongoing process of engagement with our assigned clergy team, and me, our lay pastoral staff members and our lay leaders who serve as advisory council members so that we can all better understand where we've come from, where we are going and how many need healing before we can embrace the future. In addition to Adoration we will listen to the Scriptures proclaimed. I will deliver a few words in reflection, and then we will celebrate Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. I desire that every family is represented at these spiritual events that can profoundly bring our parishes many graces and a spirit of reconciliation and peace. Help our parishes take a giant step forward!

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place our trust in You! Saint Raphael the Archangel, Pray for us.

Saint Raphael Holy Hour for Unity and Healing: May 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Sacred Heart Holy Hour for Unity and Healing: May 23, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Pray the Rosary during the Month of May

As Catholics we have always prayed the Rosary during the Month of May in honor of Our Blessed Mother. I encourage all families to consider praying the Rosary in your homes. Pray for peace on earth, in our country and in our wonderful city of Pittsburgh. There are many beautiful versions of praying the Rosary as a family on the Internet. You can pray along with the people and communities that lead the Rosary by way of these programs. Many of us remember growing up in homes where we heard Father Patrick Peyton on the radio teaching that ***“the family that prays together; stays together.”*** Please do this for me. Pray the Rosary in your Catholic homes every day of May.

Daily Mass

There are few rewards in the spiritual life of a Catholic more precious and beautiful than when a Catholic attends daily Mass. Sacred Heart and Saint Raphael's had a long history of many people attending daily Mass. The daily Mass community remains one of the most important groups in a parish even though numbers have recently dwindled. Join us for daily Mass when you are able. There is something extremely beautiful about celebrating Mass and receiving Holy Communion in the intimacy of a small community. Eventually you get to know people in a deeper relationship than ever. It really is one of the greatest blessings of being part of the Catholic Church. Give it a try! Discover for yourself just how many others come to daily Mass throughout the Universal Church.

A good time to begin this is while you are on vacation this summer. If you go the shore for example, you may be surprised at the hundreds of people on vacation that love attending daily Mass in the morning. Many large families with small children attend morning Mass while away. It is amazing! Let me know what you think about this if you give it a try. Tell me your experience when you return. I am sure you will have some very happy and surprising stories to tell me.

Please bring me any parish bulletins that you might pick up from Sunday Mass, where ever you visit. There are so many creative ideas in church bulletins when you travel that we might not even think about. I enjoy reading them all. I also pass them along to staff members so they can consider adopting some these new ideas in our Grouping. Thanks for doing this for me.



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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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

Sacred Heart: Call the parish office: 412-661-0187
Saint Raphael: Call the parish office: 412-661-3100

**Diocese Victim Assistance
 Abuse Hotline:
 1-888-808-1235**

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 a priest.

Saint Raphael: Call the parish office to speak with a priest.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By Appointment. Pre-Baptismal program required for parents.

Contact Sharon Smoller at

412-661-0187 ext.118 or faithformation@sacredheartpgh.org.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart: Saturday 3:30-4:30PM, 2nd Sundays after Masses, or by appointment.

Saint Raphael: Wednesday 6:00-7:00PM; Saturday 3:15-3:45PM, 2nd Sundays after Masses, or by appointment.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

RCIA is a process of discernment and formation.

Contact Sharon Smoller at

412-661-0187 ext.118 or faithformation@sacredheartpgh.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or the elderly.

Please call Fr. Steve Palsa - Parish Chaplain

412-720-3553

SACRED HEART - SAINT RAPHAEL FAITH FORMATION

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: May 13

This Feast commemorates the first of six appearances of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three Portuguese shepherd children in 1917. Mary exhorted them: "Pray, pray very much. Make sacrifices for sinners. Many souls go to hell because no one is willing to help them with sacrifice." On her third appearance, she showed the children a vision of the state of eternal pain and despair, and she asked that Russia be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart. "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph," she reassured the children. On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII consecrated the "whole world torn by bitter strife" to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



SACRED HEART CHURCH

310 SHADY AVE.
PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 11 -

3:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30PM Living & Deceased Members of the
Coraluppi & Tonzig Families

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 12

MOTHER'S DAY

9:00AM Victoria Magmone
11:30AM Betty Lubus
7:45PM Isabelle Petrasek, Helen Napier, &
Rosemary Cohn

MONDAY, MAY 13 - OUR LADY OF FATIMA

12:05PM Joseph & Mary Chirico

TUESDAY, MAY 14 - FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

12:05PM Gutilla, Supino, & Ribarcheck Families

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 - SAINT ISIDORE

12:05PM Helen Cade & Hayley Thomas

THURSDAY, MAY 16 - EASTER WEEKDAY

12:05PM For the People of the Parish

FRIDAY, MAY 17 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30AM George & Anne Cherque

SATURDAY, MAY 18 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30AM Special Intention
3:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30PM (Vigil) Paul (Java) Lisowski

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 19

9:00AM Robert Wall
11:30AM Vincent B. Wankiiri
7:45PM Janice Abraham Alexander

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.

May Food of the Month:

Rice

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!



John Hyland & Elizabeth Siegfried I

WEEKLY OFFERTORY: 5/5/19

\$4,757.90

2019 Parish Share Program

Diocesan Assigned Goal: **\$120,182.00**

As of 5/6/19

Amount Pledged: \$82,699.00

Amount Received: \$72,024.00



SACRED HEART WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 14

Band Concert 12:45PM
(Auditorium)

Forgiveness Study 6:30PM
(Bishop Winter Conference Room)

Band Concert 7:00PM
(Auditorium)

Wednesday, May 15

Young Adult Group 7:00PM
(Bishop Winter Conference Room)

Thursday, May 16

School Play 6:30PM
(Auditorium)

Centering Prayer Group 7:00 - 8:30PM
(Bishop Winter Conference Room)

Choir Practice 7:45PM
(Cafeteria & Choir Room)

Friday, May 17

School Play - 6:30PM
(Auditorium)

Saturday, May 18

Men's Fellowship 8:00AM
(Bishop Winter Conference Room)

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass books at **both churches** are now open for intentions for the remainder of 2019. **Please Note:** When requesting a Mass, please give the office your telephone number so that you can be notified if there is a change in the Mass schedule.

BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND

Please return all Sacred Heart School Pastor Signature Sheets to the Principal, Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor will meet with Father Mele to have them signed.
Thank you.

NEW GROUPING WEBSITE

Please visit our new combined parish website for useful information and helpful articles!

sacredheartsaintraphael.org

SACRED HEART MINISTRIES

Prayer Chain

Is a loved one suffering physically, emotionally, spiritually? 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

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. Our activities consist of scripture study, adoration, social gatherings, and volunteering in our community (e.g. praying the rosary with residents of the Highland Care Nursing Home). Feel free to send organizer Joe Wingenfeld an email at sacredheart20plus@gmail.com if you have any questions.

PHONES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

We have heard from a number of people and we appreciate you bringing the phone situation to our attention. Work is being done by an outside telecommunication company and the staff to bring our telephone and voice mail systems for our grouping up-to-date. Callers will soon find it easier to connect with or leave a message for a clergy or staff member. We thank you for your patience and understanding while we are working hard to resolve these issues.



19th ANNUAL HAITI BAKE SALE

The Hearts for Haiti Committee announces the Nineteenth Annual Haiti Bake Sale, scheduled for the weekend of May 18-19 at Sacred Heart Church. Baked goods will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses at church doors. In Haiti, education is not free. The proceeds will go to support teacher salaries at a rural school in Fondwa called St. Antoine (named for St. Anthony), where over 600 students strive for a better life through education. You are invited to volunteer, by providing homemade baked goods like cookies, breads, muffins, cakes, cupcakes, brownies, biscotti, pies, etc. We request that they be packaged, labeled and priced. They may be brought to the church doors from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, or before Sunday Masses at 9:00 and 11:30 on May 19. To volunteer to bake or to sell at a table before a Mass, please contact Betty Hanigan echanigan@aol.com or 412-576-7409, or contact Pat Miller pscajm@comcast.net or 412-731-3164. The success of the bake sale also relies on those who buy the goodies, make donations, or pray for the uplifting of the teachers and students we serve. We thank you in advance for taking part.



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MASS SCHEDULE

**MASS INTENTIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE VILLA.
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH CENTER.**

SATURDAY, MAY 11

3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00PM Giuseppe Serrao, Palma Barbieri, & Caterina Serrao (*Frank & Maria Serrao*)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 12

MOTHER'S DAY

9:00AM For the People of the Parish
11:00AM Gregorio Febbraro (*Parents & Siblings*)

MONDAY, MAY 13 - OUR LADY OF FATIMA

9:00AM George & Mary Smiley (*Family*)

TUESDAY, MAY 14 - SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

9:00AM Pierina Bruno (*Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Barbieri*)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 - SAINT ISIDORE

6:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
71:30PM (Villa) Onofrio & Vincenza (Scolieri) Scalamogna (*Family*)
7:00PM For the People of the Parish

THURSDAY, MAY 16 - EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00AM For the People of the Parish

FRIDAY, MAY 17 - EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00AM For the People of the Parish

SATURDAY, MAY 18

3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00PM Daniel Kirsch (*Roseanne & Tom Giuntini*)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 19

9:00AM For the People of the Parish
11:00AM Filippo & Maria G. Suppa (*Family*)

WEEKLY OFFERTORY: 5/5/19

\$6,839.00

APRIL FAITH DIRECT

\$6,791.00

2019 Parish Share Program

Diocesan Assigned Goal: **\$126,954.00**

As of 5/1/19

Amount Pledged: \$24,286.00

Amount Received: \$19,809.00

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.

Food Bank

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

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA

Beginning on 4/16 there will be a thirteen week Novena to Saint Anthony. Please join us at Saint Raphael Church on Tuesday evenings at 6:00PM.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED...

*ELLA JANE HULDOY
JACKSON TIMOTHY SYPOLT*

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. 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.

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.

****DOUBLE DRAWING DOES NOT QUALIFY****

Date:	Winning No:	Winner's Name:	Amount:
4/25	#076	Deborah Grubjesic	50.00
4/26	#567	Eileen Ross	50.00
4/27	#190	Unsold	50.00
4/28	#204	Unsold	100.00
4/29	#769	Unsold	50.00
4/30	#399	Unsold	500.00
5/1	#898	Unsold	50.00
5/2	#287	Audrey Rigot	50.00

SAINT RAPHAEL PARISH SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 14

Bereavement Group 7:00 - 9:00PM
(Holy Angels Conference Room)

Choir 7:15 - 9:00PM

Wednesday, May 8

Adoration 8:00AM - 5:00PM
Confession 6:00 - 7:00PM

Cub Scouts 6:30PM
(Auditorium)

Thursday, May 16

PTG Meeting 6:00PM
(Holy Angels Conference Room)

Cub Scout Meeting 6:30PM
(Rooms 19,24, & 26)

Friday, May 17

Ladies Movie Night 7:00PM
(Activities Building)

Next Sunday, May 19

Pastoral Council Prayer Service 4:00PM

Pastoral Council Meeting 4:30PM
(Holy Angels Conference Room)

LADIES MOVIE NIGHT & DISCUSSION

Film: Doubt

Saint Raphael's Activity Room (old building)

Friday, May 17th at 7:00PM



BACKGROUND

ON THE SAINT RAPHAEL EASTER FOUNTAIN

Roughly 10 years ago at the end of Father Ben's time as pastor and the beginning of Father Joe Sioli's time, Father Gilbert was in residence. If memory serves me correctly it was when we were replacing the limestone stoop at the left front door of the Church that Father Gilbert learned I worked with stone. He seemed excited and insisted that I make an Easter Fountain for the parish. He said it was some kind of tradition. Unfortunately the only information I know about this is the instructions Father gave me at that time.

Father Gilbert's Specifications:

The fountain must be made of stone, not fake, not look like stone, not faced with stone, it must be stone. It will be heavy. The water must appear to come forth from the rock just like in the desert when Moses struck the rock for the people to drink. The fountain should be vertical and visible and must have a cross incorporated into the design. The rock is to be positioned so that the location of the water coming from the rock is in proximity to where the right side of Christ on the cross would be.

1 Corinthians 10:1-4 I want you to know, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same supernatural food and all drank the same supernatural drink. For they drank from the supernatural Rock which followed them, and the Rock was Christ.

~ Joe Bonifate

SANCTUARY CANDLES

May 12th Amanda Costa (*Parents & Brother*)
May 13th For the People of the Parish
May 14th For the People of the Parish
May 15th For the People of the Parish
May 16th For the People of the Parish
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May 18th For the People of the Parish
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SAINT RAPHAEL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Monday, May 13th & Monday, May 20th

**The Bulldog Pub
1818 Morningside Ave., Pittsburgh**

15% of total sales from 4:00 - 9:00PM on those dates will be donated to Saint Raphael School.
(Donations will be matched by our anonymous benefactor!)

SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUPS

"Lifeline of Listening Friends" is a faith-based program that offers support for people who are grieving a loss of a loved one due to suicide. For information and to find a support group near you contact Jack Shaw at 412-508-5383.

Wednesday Adoration

Every Wednesday at St. Raphael Church
 8:00 am until 7:00 pm Mass
 Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:00 - 7:00 pm
 6:30 pm Rosary 7:00 pm Mass

Schedule for Weekend May 18th & 19th

	Lectors	EMoHC	Altar Servers
4:00 PM	Regina McManus	Peggy Vath Phil Conway John Fitzpatrick Norma Fitzpatrick Albert Dongilli	Francis Serrao Palma Serrao
9:00 AM	Diane Stockey	Deborah Devine Passquale DiDomenico'Joan Graham Annette Inesso Joleine Kanaan	Robert Lemon Luke Voza
11:00 AM	Lorraine Sauchin	Roy Cook Jim Gabriel Lisa Holt Deacon Vaskiv Nancy Bosack	Michael Knecht Seamus Knecht

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

MON 5/12

TUES 5/13

WED 5/14

THURS 5/15

FRI 5/16

Our Lady of Fatima



Tennis Club

Preschool Visit to Carnegie Library



Chess Club



Band and Recorder Concert



You are invited to enjoy the 7th and 8th grade performance of **The Lion King** on May 16th and 17th in the church auditorium at 7:00PM. Based on the 1994 Disney animated feature film of the same name and William Shakespeare's Hamlet, The Lion King is the story of Simba, an adventurous and energetic lion cub who is next in line to be king of the Pride Lands, a thriving and beautiful region in the Africa savanna. Come and enjoy this delightfully creative performance.



GRADUATION DATES!

**Kindergarten
May 30th**

**Eighth Grade
May 31st**



KENNYWOOD DAY

Plan ahead to spend May 24th at Kennywood Park with your friends. School dismisses at 11:30AM, just in time to hit the rides. Stay tuned for ticket sales information.



Students entering grades Kindergarten through grade two are invited to participate in our Creative Kids Camp. The camp offers a fun and exciting intro to summer. The theme is "Oh the Places You'll Go" and campers participate in various stories, activities, and crafts as they travel to fun and interesting places. Everyday is an adventure.

The camp takes place at the school for a one or two week session, June 10-14 and/or June 17-21, from 9:00 -3:00. Cost is \$250.00 per week. Come make new friends and have fun with old friends. Space is limited, so register soon. Look for a camp registration form in your child's monthly envelope.



SAINT RAPHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

MON 5/13

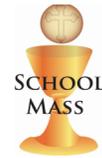
TUES 5/14

WED 5/15

THURS 5/16

FRI 5/17

Our Lady of Fatima



May Crowning



On behalf of St. Raphael's School community we would like to give a huge "Thanks" to all the local businesses that supported our Spring Bingo on April 28th. Your support is truly appreciated.

Anonymous
Bulldog Pub
Morningside VFW Local 3945
Pizza Italia
Brandi Cugini, Remax Realty
Pursuits of Shadyside
Panza Family



We would also like to "Thank" all the volunteers whose efforts helped to make this event a success. We could not have done it without you !!



SAVE THE DATE!

St. Raphael's Bazaar
 August 8-11, 2019

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REMINDER

If you are planning to volunteer for *any* school activities (including the bazaar) you **MUST** have all your safe environment clearances. Please visit diopitt.org to update or register for your clearances. Contact Melissa Nosenchuck at shadymorningside@gmail.com with any questions.

TUNE IN!

Catholic Education Plus with Father Tom Burke on KDKA AM Radio 1020 at 6:30AM on May 12th to hear Mrs. Angela Manchini Principal, and Mr. Joe Bonifate will be discussing Saint Raphael School!



HELP NEEDED

The St. Raphael's Bazaar Committee is looking for help with the **Chinese Auction**. If you're interested in helping, or even helping to coordinate, please contact Ed LoPresti: edlopresti@earthlink.net or 412-781-3048.

The Bazaar also needs someone with access to **sound equipment** or with expertise running sound equipment to help support our live entertainment on Thursday and Friday (August 8-9). Contact Ed if interested.



SAINT RAPHAEL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Monday, May 13th & Monday, May 20th

The Bulldog Pub
 1818 Morningside Ave., Pittsburgh

15% of total sales from 4:00 - 9:00PM on those dates will be donated to Saint Raphael School.

(Donations will be matched by our anonymous benefactor!)



The **third graders** continue to strive for success in many areas of academics. Larger numbers are being multiplied and divided using our knowledge of our basic facts. We are also using measurement tools to convert lengths and volume. (A final pudding making activity is in the near future for students to use their measuring skills) Our after lunch read aloud is *Mr. Popper's Penguins*. This is a great time of the year for this novel. Students went on their spring field trip to the movies to see the **Disney Nature: Penguins** movie to meet Steve, an Adelie penguin surviving the harsh Antarctic climate. We followed up the movie with penguin themed activities for the remainder of the day. As summer vacation quickly approaches, we continue to work hard and enjoy the fun of extra school sponsored activities.



EASTER VIGIL 2019



RCIA

St. Raphael welcomed the following into full communion with the Church during the Easter Vigil: pictured left to right- Front Row: Kati Alter (candidate), Tim Tracy (candidate), Duane Focks (elect), Alicia Gauffin (elect), James King (sponsor). Back Row Sponsors: Nicholas O' Donoghue, Fr. John Sweeney, Paulo Patrizi.

Alicia Gauffin's grandmother was Catholic; her mother was of an Eastern Religion. Alicia started to attend Mass last year with her fiancée and after taking RCIA to learn more about the faith decided to commit to Christ and be brought into full communion with the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Duane Folks has been married 46 years and attended Sunday Mass with his wife for many years. Last year when the RCIA Class was announced the Lord touched his heart to join the Church.

Kati Altieri first child was baptized Catholic last year. She attended Mass with her husband and wanting her family to worship together, she was drawn to the Catholic Church. Her second child was born in February.

Tim Tracy started attending the St. Raphael's First Friday Morning Adoration for Men and the Lord touched his heart.



Sacred Heart welcomed the following into full communion with the Church during the Easter Vigil: pictured left to right: Deacon John Vaskov, Genesis Ternullo, Fiona Butler (elect) and her son, Jace Campbell; candidates Anais Devereaux Ellen Morell, Grace Orsatti, Benjamin Devereaux, Ramsey Lewand; Fr. Joseph Mele.

Fiona Butler was never baptized but had attended Catholic schools for 12 years. During one of the weekly session we had a conversation on how faith and love of God have changed over the past few months. Shortly thereafter, Fiona was excited to become Catholic. Fiona and her son, **Jace Campbell**, were baptized together at the Easter Vigil, which made for a beautiful experience for both mother and son! Jace was so happy to be baptized he claimed it was the second best day of his life; the first best day was meeting his mom!

Ramsey Lewand attended Sacred Heart Elementary School through 8th grade and continues his Catholic education at Central Catholic High School. His desire to become Catholic was evident as he spoke of his love for God and the reception of the sacraments at this time of his life. Ramsey is a fine young man who learned of God not only in his home life but through his years in Catholic schools!

Ellen Morell had been attending Mass with friends and decided to seek out how to become Catholic. She was drawn to the faith through the ritual and the solemnity of the Mass. Ellen made her decision to become Catholic and never wavered from her commitment.

Anais Devereaux is filled with the Holy Spirit and the love of our Lord. Anais and her son, **Benjamin Devereaux**, decided to take this journey together to be fully initiated into the Church. Anais has fulfilled a long-time desire to enter into the Church and is very happy to proclaim that she Catholic! Benjamin, too, had previously attended a Catholic school!

Grace Orsatti is the wife of Benjamin and mother of three children who attend Sacred Heart Elementary School. Sometimes children can be the best teachers and Grace can attest this since she has witnessed her children receive three sacraments. Grace has learned about Catholicism through her children's Catholic education. Grace became committed to come into full communion with the Church through our RCIA sessions which include not only learning more through catechesis, but also through faith sharing among the group.

Genesis Ternullo joined our RCIA group because she desires the Sacrament of Confirmation. She was baptized Catholic and made her First Communion in Venezuela; however, never was confirmed. Genesis is full of love and kindness and added a unique perspective of faith as lived through another culture. Genesis will be confirmed on June 9, 2019 at Sacred Heart.

First Holy Communion Name correction:

We apologize for the error with Gus O'Malley's name being misprinted in last week's bulletin. Congratulations, Gus on your First Holy Communion and hope you are discovering a new friendship with Jesus in the Eucharist!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12th

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

I Am The Good Shepherd – The image of God as shepherd and his promise to lead his people in safety appears throughout the Bible. It is one of the most tender images of God that we can have as he assures us of his constant care and protection in our lives. This care applies not only to us individually as his children, with the shepherd carrying us in his arms, but also to us collectively as the Church, with God leading his flock in safety. This repeated promise to shepherd his people is our guarantee that God is in charge of his Church and that he leads us no matter the circumstances. As we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! we may wonder where the Lord is leading us. While it is natural for us to resist change, it is also an opportunity for us to grow in trust of God, our shepherd and guide, that he may transform us and his Church. May we call upon our Good Shepherd to lead us and our parishes in the years ahead. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Forty days after Easter, we celebrate the saving mystery of Jesus ascending to the right hand of the Father to be in glory forever. Our Mass schedule for the grouping is different from past years! Please consider the invitation to participate in this important Holy Day of Obligation!

Wednesday May 29

4:00 pm - Sacred Heart

7:00 pm - St Raphael

Thursday May 30

8:30 am - Sacred Heart

9:00 am - St Raphael

12:05 pm - Sacred Heart

7:00 pm - St Raphael

JOB WELL DONE! Central Catholic High School

High Honors: Quarter 3

Sacred Heart

Kyle Broadhurst
Anderson Cynkar
Patrick DeLuca
John Evans
Simon Hebert
Dylan Ilov

Thomas Leavitt
Marco Morgano
Thomas O'Connor
Fiorente Pampena
John Rapp
Jacob Rose

Saint Raphael

Michael Gallagher
Conor Lyins
Connor Sweeney

Honors: Quarter 3

Sacred Heart

Carter Anthony
Christopher Cromer
Philip De Pante
Julius DiSilvio
Alexei Hooks
Cary Lucchino
John McDermott
Brian Podgorski
Colson Poillucci
John Speers

Saint Raphael

Conor Adams
Anthony Billisits
Anthony Costa
Daniel Faith
Samuel Lampenfield
Declan Love

CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Over the course of Catholic history, there have lived people who were so influential, so pioneering, that it's hard to imagine what the Church would look like without them. To celebrate the impact of these pivotal players, you are invited to a free online screening event. From May 10-15th, Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire team will be screening all six episodes of **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players, Vol. 1** at PivotalPlayers.com/free-screening.

OPEN STREETS

Saturday, May 25

OpenStreetsPGH is a free community event that opens miles of streets for people to walk, run, bike, and explore spaces that would otherwise be used by motor vehicles. There will be an Open Streets event in our neighborhood on Saturday May 25 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Streets will be closed to cars, trucks and buses. Streets will be open for bicycles and pedestrians.

Highland Avenue from 5th Ave. to Broad St. will be closed. 5th Ave. will be closed from Highland Ave. to Frankstown Ave. Visit the web site at openstreetspgh.org for more information.

PARISH YOUNG ADULT GROUP EVENTS

ALL IN ONE PACK

Wednesday, May 15th

You are invited to join the Young Adults of Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart Parishes for Adoration (6:00-7:00PM), Mass (7:00PM), and a bonfire at Saint Raphael Church.

BRUNCH WITH THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Sunday, May 19th

Come out for Brunch with the Young Adult Group after the 9 am mass. We will be meeting at the back Sacred Heart Church after mass and then head out to brunch somewhere nearby.

Please RSVP by emailing Meghan Sullivan at MRS149@pitt.edu.

DUQUESNEFEST

Sunday, June 9th, at 9:00AM

This fun, informative day for Fall 2019 high school seniors and their parents is the University's largest open house event. Please register online at www.duq.edu/duquesnefest.



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please submit all article for the bulletin 10 days before you would like it to appear (earlier during the holiday season).
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Help bring your friends and loved ones back to the Catholic Church!



ADORATION, ROSARY & MASS

Every Wednesday

You are invited to come and pray the rosary at 6:30pm with the following schedule:

8:00AM to 7:00PM All Day Adoration
6:30PM Rosary
7:00PM Mass

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

The proceeds from this combined collection will be divided between the following charitable causes:

Catholic Relief Services

Funding from this collection provides support for six major Catholic agencies working on international relief and development, immigration services and resettlement, advocacy for the poor, peace, reconciliation, and justice.

Collection to Aid the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Proceeds go directly to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, church restoration, and the spreading of the Gospel message through mass media.

Collection for the Church in Latin America

Funded projects include catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious priests and deacons.

Collection for the Church in Africa

This is the fastest growing part of the Universal Church. The fund assists the most vulnerable who face tremendous challenges including the prevalence of HIV/AIDS, war torn countries and extreme poverty.

