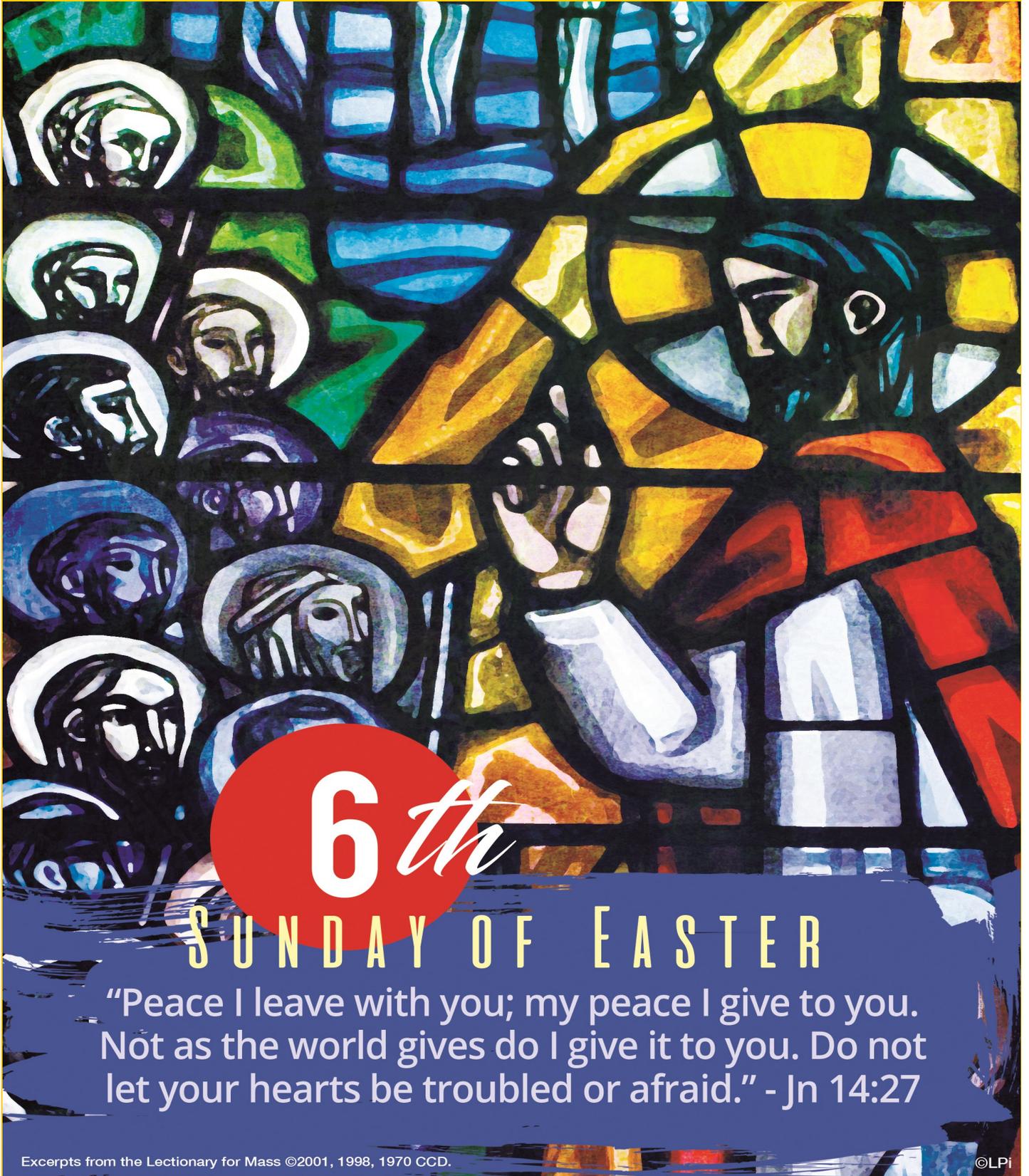


26 MAY 2019

# THE PARISHES OF SACRED HEART & SAINT RAPHAEL



6<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

## **On Mission for the Church Alive**

Every parishioner of Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart Parishes, also known as Grouping 112, has the responsibility and the right to be informed of the changes taking place within our diocese and our parishes. These changes began at one of the first sessions where parishioners electronically shared their opinions using the “clickers.” The next change was effective last October with the groupings and administrators. The merger process continues as instructed within the Blueprint leading us towards the final phase of merging our parishes to form a new parish.

Last week Bishop Zubik announced the first set of parish groupings that will merge into new parishes, effective on July 1, 2019. Five groupings worked extremely hard since October to foster relationships that enabled them to share with Bishop Zubik their desire and readiness to form a new parish community. Information about the parish mergers is available at [www.diopitt.org/onmission](http://www.diopitt.org/onmission). Additional information is published in this week’s *Pittsburgh Catholic*.

This is an exciting and pivotal moment for our diocese as we plan for the future of the Church in Pittsburgh. It is also an exciting time for Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart Parishes as we contemplate our own future together. In fact, our communities, with the diversity of our membership and even wider in our wonderful neighborhoods are perfect for the most vibrant new parish anywhere. We are absolutely ready for the challenges and opportunities ahead. With true collaboration, courage and compassion combined with the *deep spirituality and rich history* of both of our parishes, we can potentially apply our collective creativity towards a new, bold and vital future in the faith.

The future success of our Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart Grouping into one new parish depends upon each person to be well-informed and knowledgeable of the merger process. Not only do each one of us need to be “in the know”, we need to do our part through prayer, truly listening to each other with charity, worshipping together and attending events taking place in both parishes. If we do these things, we will be able to create a new and vibrant parish.

## **Resources Every Parishioner Should Know About**

There are important resources available to everyone interested in the merging of parishes - from implementation of “*On Mission for the Church Alive!*” Blueprint, to parishes already merged, to Parish Grouping information. This information can be accessed through the diocesan webpage. Continuing coverage for “*On Mission*” can be found in the Pittsburgh Catholic, and also on our Grouping website. Please feel free to contact any one of the staff members listed in the front of the bulletin if you should have any questions or need assistance with the resources. We are here to serve you and are happy to assist you with your questions or concerns. For your convenience, here is a listing for each of these resources: [www.diopitt.org/onmission](http://www.diopitt.org/onmission); [www.pittsburghcatholic.org](http://www.pittsburghcatholic.org), [www.sacredheartsaintraphael.org](http://www.sacredheartsaintraphael.org).

## **THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS**

It is amazing how many people work so hard behind the scenes to help on so many important projects in our Grouping. Volunteers are contributing their gifts and talents practically every day at Saint Raphael’s and Sacred Heart Parish. We never want to take their generosity for granted.

We all know the Lenten Fish Frys at both parishes were undoubtedly the best not only in the diocese but in the city and region as well. The number of volunteers was incredible. They started early and worked late. What was so wonderful about these teams is they had fun even while working so hard. That is a true sign everyone was there for the cause. We want to thank everyone who cooked, took orders, served, cleaned up and made all our guests feel right at home in both parishes. We will keep building on that spirit of genuine hospitality. We want everyone to support our Fish Frys and all our fund raisers, but even more importantly, to know at Saint Raphael’s and Sacred Heart everyone is always welcome. We extend our thanks to the many people who donated supplies for the Fish Frys and especially donated baked goods. The desserts were exceptional. Thanks to all the student volunteers that demonstrated not only parish and school spirit but leadership. Our students at both sites were a joy to have on deck. Congratulations to all the students for a great job.

More recently, we were deeply moved by the way our volunteers in the Liturgical Ministries made Holy Week and Easter Sunday so profound. People from everywhere that visited us over the holiest days of the liturgical year all commented how every detail in the liturgy was carried out with such deep dignity and devotion. Our readers, cantors, instrumentalists and choir members should feel very proud. All their preparation and rehearsals were evident. They really put their hearts and souls into their ministry. We thank them. We also thank the ushers, altar servers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Liturgy will continue to be our premiere ministry and priority in the future. More information about plans for even more vibrant liturgies will be announced shortly. Liturgy is when and where most of our people come together on a regular basis. Beautiful and inspirational and alive Liturgy has to be our number one focus in the grouping at both parishes. What we experienced couldn’t have happened without our wonderful experts in liturgical music: Matthew Radican, Alianna Whitaker and Darlene Kiniry. They inspired everyone involved and truly brought forth the best for the Lord.

Our sanctuaries were breathlessly gorgeous. They were just the way a church should look for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Every church should look as beautiful as our churches. We can only imagine how much coordination and planning goes into decorating a church for Easter. We want to thank all of our artists that made this possible. We also want to thank the many good people that showed in the window between Good Friday and Holy Saturday to do all the work that it takes to put everything in place by the Easter Vigil. These individuals and families gave up valuable time that they probably needed for their own family needs as much as the rest of us to come to Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart Churches to make everything as spectacular as it looked for all of us. Thanks to all the decorators. We deeply appreciate what you did for God and our parish families. It was lovely in every single way.

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### **Volunteers Needed**



We appreciate all of our volunteers but in the spirit of recognizing their contributions, please allow us to tell you about a few more needs for volunteers. We will be listing these needs in the bulletin over the next couple of weeks. Many people who have been meeting with Father Joe in the one on one conversations have expressed their desires to help our grouping as well as to help our two parishes individually. It seems the right time to let people know exactly what the needs are for volunteers. Some of these needs will require volunteers with specific training or background. Some of the other needs are more generic. Please watch for the list that will be published very soon. Everyone is welcome to let us know what jobs they believe they are interested in doing. We will be very grateful for everyone's help!

If you have a certain talent that you want to share with our parish family in the grouping, please let us know. Email Sharon Smoller at [faithformation@sacredheartpgh.org](mailto:faithformation@sacredheartpgh.org) or [bmelick@straphaelpgh.org](mailto:bmelick@straphaelpgh.org). Thank you for attention in this important matter.

### **RE-DESIGN OF THE GROUPING BULLETIN**

Father Joe announces his interest in working with a few people that have some background that could help him re-design the bulletin. If you have experience in this area and are willing to advise him and work on a task force for this project, please contact Father Joe at [jmele@diopitt.org](mailto:jmele@diopitt.org). If you know someone else who could help but maybe they do not come to Mass or might not read the bulletin, please pass along this appeal to them. Father Joe is very open to work with anyone that has some ideas how to make our bulletin even more attractive than it already is and more reader friendly for the public. Please consider sharing your talents with Father Joe and our grouping if you have an interest in this important area.

~ Father Joe

## **St. Raphael & Sacred Heart Mental Health Summer Series**

### **Memorial Mass**

Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> Sacred Heart - Shadyside

7:45pm Mass

*Loved ones who have died from suicide will be remembered*

### **First Monday Mental Health Summer Speaker Series**

#### **June 3<sup>rd</sup> Talk Saves Lives – Suicide Prevention**

*7 to 8:30pm Sacred Heart Auditorium*

#### **July 1<sup>st</sup> More Than Sad – Teen Suicide Prevention**

*7 to 8:30pm Sacred Heart Auditorium*

#### **August 5<sup>th</sup> Away @ School – College Suicide Prevention**

*7 to 8:30pm Sacred Heart Auditorium*

### **Did You Know?**

1. It is estimated that over 30,000 Americans die of suicide every year.
2. In the U.S. suicide is now the 10<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death
3. It is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death for 15 to 35-year-olds
4. On average, 1 person dies of suicide every 17 minutes.
5. Most people who complete suicide are depressed at the time of their deaths.

**To Register contact Jack Shaw at 412-508-5383 or [shaw.jack@verizon.net](mailto:shaw.jack@verizon.net)**

### **Sponsored by :**

*St. Raphael/Sacred Heart/Listening Friends, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention*

# Pastoral Gathering

A *Pastoral Gathering* is an open forum, similar to a town hall meeting. Father Joe Mele is interested in hearing from all parishioners in both parishes in our Grouping about:

WHY ME?

- Any of your ideas about what you think can make us a vibrant parish.
- Concerns you have regarding moving forward to become one parish.
- What you believe we may need to think about before we can move forward.
- Any comments you have about the current state of affairs in our Grouping.
- Any questions or deep feelings you may have about the Church in general.

I know there might be some people in our parishes that have the opinion that this format might just stir up people's emotions and energy and cause more conflict.

Father Joe Mele's experience of *Pastoral Gatherings* :

- ⇒ are a good way for people to tell me their pain and even heartaches experienced in times of change and confusion.
- ⇒ have potential to lead to a deeper level of trust and hope.
  - ⇒ often establish a different kind of relationship between a pastor and his parishioners.
  - ⇒ are able to begin to surface new ideas
- ⇒ are able to bring solutions to problems that may have never happened without genuine dialogue
- ⇒ are where people feel safe to speak what is on their hearts.

This is what he is counting on will happen at the *Pastoral Gatherings* .



*Pastoral Gatherings* schedule:

**Tuesday, June 25, 2019 7:00 - 9:00 PM**  
**Saint Raphael Multi-Purpose Room**

**Thursday, June 27, 2019 7:00 - 9:00 PM**  
**Sacred Heart Auditorium**



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**Rev. Edward Muge, In Residence**

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sacredheartpittsburgh](http://www.facebook.com/sacredheartpittsburgh)

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**\*Office closed for lunch 12:00 - 12:30PM**

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**Saint Raphael:** Call the parish office: 412-661-3100

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**Diocese Victim Assistance**

**Abuse Hotline:**

**1-888-808-1235**

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

310 SHADY AVE.  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, MAY 25 - SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE

3:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30PM Helen Chuka

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 26

9:00AM David Valentovich  
11:30AM Frank Salley  
7:45PM Mary & Joseph Cherico

### MONDAY, MAY 27 - SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY MEMORIAL DAY

10:00AM Ronnie Davis

### TUESDAY, MAY 28 - EASTER WEEKDAY

12:05PM George & Anne Checque

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 - EASTER WEEKDAY

12:05PM John C. Ford (Birthday)

### ASCENSION VIGIL

4:00PM For the People

### ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 30

8:30AM For the People  
12:05PM Ruth Carey (Anniversary)

### FRIDAY, MAY 31 -

### FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30AM  
7:00PM Mass for 8th Grade Students & Parents

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

8:30AM  
3:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30PM (Vigil) Living & Deceased Members  
of the Coraluppi & Tonzig Families

### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, JUNE 2

9:00AM Living & Deceased Members  
of the Coraluppi & Tonzig Families  
11:30AM Virginia Collins  
7:45PM Larry & Mary Franciscus

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY: 5/19/19

\$5252.73

### 2019 Parish Share Program

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

**As of 5/20/19**

*Amount Pledged: \$96,499.00  
Amount Received: \$92,592.78*

### 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](http://www.diopitt.org) and following the links. Thank you for your service to the parish!



*John Hyland & Elizabeth Siegfried III  
Nathan Planavsky & Shana Leonello I*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED...

*TIMOTHY JOYCE  
JACK USHER THOMAS*

### REMEMBER OUR VETERANS: MEMORIAL BOOK

During Memorial Day weekend at Sacred at Sacred Heart & Saint Raphael there will be a Memorial Book for deceased loved one who served our country in the Army, Navy, Airforce, Marines, Coast Guard, Reserve or National Guard. You are invited to enter names of any family member who are now deceased in this book as we honor them for their service in protecting the freedoms we enjoy today. The Memorial Book will be carried in the procession during the Memorial Day Mass. *At Sacred Heart, the Memorial Book can be found in the Mary Chapel.*



## SACRED HEART WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

### Sunday, May 26

**EECM Shelter Meal**

### Wednesday, May 29

**Joint Staff Meeting** 1:30 -3:30PM  
(Bishop Winter Conference Room)

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

### Thursday, May 23

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

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

### Saturday, June 1

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:sacredheart20plus@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### 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.

### NEW GROUPING WEBSITE

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

[sacredheartsaintraphael.org](http://sacredheartsaintraphael.org)

### 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.



### **CONGRATULATIONS MATTHEW RADICAN!**

Congratulations to our interim organist and choirmaster, Matthew Radican on his recent graduation from Carnegie Mellon University. Matthew has earned a Bachelor of Architecture with a Minor in Building Science.

As you begin a new chapter in your life, may our Lord and Savior bless you in your future endeavors!

Peace I leave  
with you,  
my peace I give  
unto you...  
Let not your  
heart be troubled,  
neither let it  
be afraid.  
—John 14:27

### EECM SHELTER MEALS

This is an opportunity for our parishioners to serve the community. Meals are cooked and served at EECM Community House on the fourth Sunday of the odd months (six times a year), and the next one is today, May 26th. First Shift arrives at 4:30 p.m. to start cooking the meal; Second Shift arrives at 6:00PM to finish cooking and serve the meal. For more information, people can contact me at 412-600-0340



# SAINT RAPHAEL CHURCH

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PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 25 - SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE

3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:00PM Katherine Joller (Elmer & Carol Reis)

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 26

9:00AM For the people of the Parish  
11:00AM In Honor of All Veterans (VFW)

### MONDAY, MAY 27 - SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY MEMORIAL DAY

9:00AM For the People of the Parish

### TUESDAY, MAY 28 - EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00AM Lena Gagliardo  
(Margaret Randall Robertson & Family)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 - ASCENSION VIGIL

6:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
7:00PM Anna Guttilla (Candy & Pete Venezia)

### THURSDAY, MAY 30 -

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00AM Josephine Battaglia  
(Margaret Randall Robertson & Family)  
7:00PM For the People

### FRIDAY, MAY 31 -

### FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00AM For the People of the Parish  
11:00AM (Villa) Bruna Malta (Vittoria Serrao)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:00PM Louis Reseta (Josephine & Family)

### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, JUNE 2

9:00AM For the People of the Parish  
11:00AM Nicola, Caterina, & Pino Veneziano  
(Vincent Veneziano)

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY: 5/19/19

\$9,098.00

### 2019 Parish Share Program

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

**As of 5/10/19**

*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.



### THE HOLY ANGELS PRAYER GARDEN

A way to memorialize a loved one in perpetuity on our sacred grounds. Memorial blocks are available for sale the Parish & Education Center from 9:00AM—5:00PM. 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. 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:
5/10	#134	D. Ricci	\$50.00
5/11	#311	Unsold	\$50.00
5/12	#094	Rege Rall	\$100.00
5/13	#617	Jo Ann Jennings	\$50.00
5/14	#625	Robert O. Kumer	\$50.00
5/15	#075	Arlene Fatalino	\$50.00
5/16	#159	Holly Schindler	\$50.00

**SAINT RAPHAEL PARISH SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, May 26**

**Veteran's Breakfast** 8:00AM - 2:00PM  
(VFW)

**Tuesday, May 28**

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

**Choir** 7:15 - 9:00PM

**Wednesday, May 29**

**Joint Staff Meeting** 1:30— 3:30PM  
(at Sacred Heart)

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

**MEN'S FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month a group of men gather at 5:00AM in the morning at Sr. Raphael for a Holy Hour of Prayer & Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. John Sweeney leads the group in prayer.

The men then meet for breakfast and fellowship in the Parish House at 6am before leaving for work. This monthly early morning sacrifice and devotion provides strength for a person's spiritual journey as well as assisting those in need of our prayers. All men of the St. Raphael and Sacred Heart Parish Grouping, as well as any surrounding parishes, are welcomed to join us. For information contact Jack Shaw at 412-508-5383 or [shaw.jack@verizon.net](mailto:shaw.jack@verizon.net)



**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED...**

*JOSEPHINE BATTAGLIA  
LENA GAGLIARDO*

**REMEMBER OUR VETERANS: MEMORIAL BOOK**

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***At St. Raphael, the Memorial Book can be found in front of Church by the St. Anthony statue***

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**May 26th** For the People of the Parish  
**May 27th** For the People of the Parish  
**May 28th** For the People of the Parish  
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**May 30th** Special Intention (Lido and Francesca)  
**May 31st** Sam & Rita Sorbo (Daughters)  
**June 1st** For the People of the Parish  
**June 2nd** For the People of the Parish

***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

**FOR RENT**

Highland Park. Second floor of a private home. Four rooms, equipped kitchen, wall to wall carpeting, window air conditioners. Close to bus line. No pets.  
Please call 412-362-6539



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**Schedule for Weekend June 1st & 2nd**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>EMoHC</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Helen Golub	Deacon Hahn Anthony Mannella Lydis Morris Michael Murphy Nan Pishke	Brian Lemon Roman Kane
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Diane Stockey	Janet Ciramella Connie Silvaggio Adrienne Simcic Franca Costa Susan Cugini	Robert Lemon Joey Bonifate
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Mary Lou Foley	Margaret Schneider Mary Sweeney Domenic Bertucci Nancy Bosack Roy Cook	Brendan Maloney Veronica McCarthy

# SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

MON 5/27

TUES 5/28

WED 5/29

THURS 5/30

FRI 5/31



NO SCHOOL

Piano Recital



Ascension Thursday

Kindergarten  
Graduation

6th –8th Grade  
Field trips



8th Grade  
Graduation



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.



## THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the young men and women of our grouping who are on the honor roll for the third quarter! May the Lord continue to bless them in their Catholic school education!

### **Oakland Catholic**

*Highest Honor:* Kate Brennan, Olivia Cirolì, Taylor Ilov, Sofia Llovet-Nava, Mae Lucchino, Dallas, Mercurio, Annie Mihm, Maria Podgorski, Alexandra Ravano

*High Honor:* Flynn Anthony, Maria Blanciak-Cortez, Maggie Ruppel, Sofia Sanders, Elizabeth Schmeler, Isabel Volpe, Maggie Ruppel

*Honor:* Gabriela Bowser

## APPLES FOR STUDENTS

The Giant Eagle “Apples for Students” Program wrapped up on March 16. Our PTG has been given an awards check for \$1,633.00. We appreciate your participation in the “Apples for Students” Program by registering your Advantage Card to earn credit for our school. Encourage family and friends to become supporters of the program.

Go to: [gianteagle.com](http://gianteagle.com) and enter our school ID#: 0938. We begin earning points for the 2019–20 school year on September 1st.



Apples  
for the  
Students



# SAINT RAPHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

MON 5/27

TUES 5/28

WED 5/29

THURS 5/30

FRI 5/31



NO SCHOOL

Kennywood ticket sales  
9:00AM

4th-6th  
Grade Field Trip

ADORATION  
(Entire School)



Ascension  
Thursday



8th Grade last day!

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### **Aquinas Academy**

*Highest Honor:* Palma Serrao

*High Honor:* Nathan Anthony, Ella Labate, Francis Serrao

### **Oakland Catholic**

*Highest Honor:* Jacquelyn Jozwiak

*Honor:* Riley Knecht

## FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first graders honored their parents and grandparents with a special program consisting of songs and poems. The students prepared gifts and practiced the songs so the adults could feel the appreciation that we have for them. It was so much fun and was enjoyed by all. Parents are a very important part of each student's education. We thank all of our parents for being supportive to all of us. It takes a team to make a child reach his/her potential.

~ Mrs. Zielinski



## SCHOOL PICNIC

June 24th, 2019

Tickets will be sold in the school lobby on May 28th from 9:00 - 9:30AM. Tickets are \$28.00 (CASH ONLY).



## SCHOOL MAY CROWNING



**Abby Danowki  
&  
Shelby Mazza**



## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Kennedy Williams** placed 1st in the 50, 100, 200, 400 meter and Girls Relay Team Race at Saint Theresa!  
Good job!



### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26th**

**Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/  
Jn 14:23-29

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn  
15:26--16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

**Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb  
9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

**Friday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk  
1:39-56

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

### **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

#### **Peace I Leave With You; My Peace I Give To You –**

As the Church prepares to celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into heaven and the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles at Pentecost, we encounter today's Gospel which is a source of great life and hope. In the course of this brief passage Jesus speaks of he and the Father dwelling with those who love them and of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, being sent to teach them, and then he bestows his peace on them, telling them not to be troubled or afraid. The realities this Gospel presents mean a great deal in our own lives as we strive to follow the example of the disciples and be faithful followers of Jesus today. To know that the Lord dwells with us means that we are never alone and always have God's protection and guidance. To know that the Lord sends His Spirit as our Advocate means that he moves in living and effective ways to provide for us. To know that the Lord bestows his peace upon us means that as we trust in him our anxiety and worry can be no more. All of these gifts are important as the On Mission for The Church Alive! initiative continues to take shape in our parishes and groupings. As we strive to do the work in the Lord in light of the gifts he has given us we can trust in his guidance and peace. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://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

### **REMEMBER OUR VETERANS: MEMORIAL BOOK**

During Memorial Day weekend at Sacred at Sacred Heart & Saint Raphael there will be a Memorial Book for deceased loved one who served our country in the Army, Navy, Airforce, Marines, Coast Guard, Reserve or National Guard. You are invited to enter names of any family member who are now deceased in this book as we honor them for their service in protecting the freedoms we enjoy today. The Memorial Book will be carried in the procession during the Memorial Day Mass. At Sacred Heart, the Memorial Book can be found in the Mary Chapel. At St. Raphael, the Memorial Book can be found in



### **PLEASE NOTE**

The Parish offices will be closed for Memorial Day.

### **ENDOW**

All women from the entire parish are invited to join in studying St. Hildegard of Bingen. Endow will begin on Tuesday, June 11, and finish Tuesday, July 30. We will meet in the Activities Room at St. Raphael's from 7 - 9 pm. For more information or to sign up, please email Rosemary Callenberg at [tobie.rose@gmail.com](mailto:tobie.rose@gmail.com).



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The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming a **first-class relic of Saint Anthony** from the Basilica in Padua, Italy.

### **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

#### **June 9th**

310 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh  
Administrator: Father Joseph Mele  
Veneration begins at 5:00 PM  
followed by Mass at 7:45PM.

# THEOLOGY ON TAP

AN EVENING OF CATHOLIC  
FELLOWSHIP AND PERSPECTIVES

HOSTED BY OAKLAND  
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



**MONDAY, JUNE 3  
7:00PM**

**McFADDEN'S**  
211 NORTH SHORE DRIVE

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**COMPETING  
WELL AND NOT  
LOSING YOUR FAITH  
TREVOR WILLIAMS**

## HIGH SCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAM

Newman Connection's High School Outreach Program keeps high school and college students connected to Catholic campus ministry. When students sign up with Newman Connection, their information will be automatically sent to the Campus minister at the colleges of their choice. The Campus Minister can then reach out to the student prior their arrival on campus. This effort has shown great success. We are keeping students connected to the Catholic Church using technology and social media. To find out more, please go to [newmanconnection.com](http://newmanconnection.com) or contact Cassie Campton at (866) 815.2034 ext. 708 or [ccampton@newmanconnection.com](mailto:ccampton@newmanconnection.com)

## SCAM ALERT

We have been notified by several parishioners of receiving emails from either Father Thom or Father Mele asking for help with gift cards to be sent to individuals in need. These are SCAMS! Do not reply to these emails, buy gift cards or send money in response to the requests. These emails may seem to be genuine in need - do not respond at all! There is no "good old Catholic guilt" in not helping the scammers!



## FESTIVAL OF PRAISE FOR VOCATIONS

Come to praise God for the four men to be ordained to the priesthood on June 23 at 7 pm at St. Paul Seminary! Bishop Zubik and Father Michael Ackerman will preside over a holy hour and time of adoration. Mirella Brun del Re will lead praise. There will also be opportunity for confession and a light reception.



## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE AWAY FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Only one third of Catholics attend Mass on a regular basis -  
Let's invite them back!

Visit [CatholicsComeHome.org](http://CatholicsComeHome.org) to:

View the TV commercials that are helping bring hundreds of thousands of souls back "home" to the Church. Learn and grow deeper in your faith, support this ministry, and share the web page with your friends and family. "Like" CCH on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/caholiccomehome.org](http://www.facebook.com/caholiccomehome.org)

Help bring your friends and loved ones  
back to the Catholic Church!

## A FUN NIGHT OUT!

Comedian Jeremy McLellan will be performing at Holy Trinity Church at 7:30PM on Friday, June 21st. Doors open at 7:00PM. Tickets are **FREE**, but registration is required. Go to [www.diopitt.org/events/jeremy](http://www.diopitt.org/events/jeremy) to get yours today!

Jeremy is a rising star in the standup comedy world.

He was just honored as a "New Face of Comedy" at the prestigious *Just for Laughs Comedy Festival in Montreal* and won the 2015 and 2016 *Charleston Standup Comedy Competition* and was named "Best Local Comic" in the Charleston City Paper.

A devout Christian with a passion for social justice, Jeremy is a staple at interfaith events around the world. He recently completed sold-out tours in the USA, UK, and Pakistan.



## DIOCESAN ORDINATIONS

Two men will be ordained deacons on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 10:00AM in Mary, Mother of Hope Church, New Castle. Please pray for Michael Faix and Matthew Hawkins as they prepare for this joyous day and take this important step on the road to the priesthood. More information is available at [www.diopitt.org/events](http://www.diopitt.org/events).

Four men will be ordained priests on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Saint Paul Cathedral, Pittsburgh. Please pray for Brendan Dawson, Timothy Deely, David Egan and Mingwei Li as they prepare for this joyous day on which they will become priests in service of our Church. More information is available at [www.diopitt.org/events](http://www.diopitt.org/events).

### 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](mailto: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.*

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### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

Please call Fr. Steve Palsa - Parish Chaplain  
412-720-3553

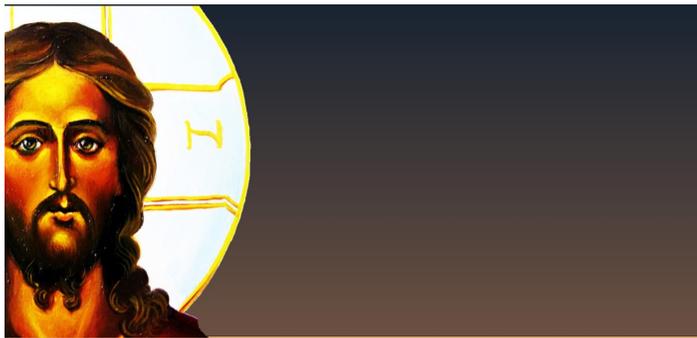
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**My Peace I Leave with you.**

### SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR CATECHISTS & TEACHERS

June 18—20, 2019  
North Catholic High School

Responding to the Universal Church's call for a "New Evangelization" and our local Bishop's call to be "On Mission for the Church Alive!", we are once again offering an intensive and formative Summer Institute for three days in June. We have invited outstanding professors, writers, and artists to meet with teachers and catechists to talk through how best to infuse the schools and parishes with a Faith that speaks to all aspects of life and learning. In addition to class time, participants will share Mass, meals, conversation, and cultural events. It will be three days of immersion in the rich culture of Catholicism. In this short but intense time, we hope to taste some of what Christ promised John 10:10 where he says that he "came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

- ◆ Online registration runs until Midnight, June 4th.
- ◆ Cost: \$78.00
- ◆ Catechetical Hours: 18 hours for attending all events
- ◆ Breakfast & Lunch included
- ◆ Each day ends with an optional cocktail hour to continue conversation

For more information, call 412-456-3112