14 JULY 2019

THE PARISHES OF SACRED HEART & SAINT RAPHAEL

15th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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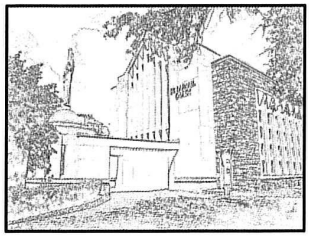

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Dear Parishioners of Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart Parishes,

July 1, 2019 marked the beginning of my fourth month serving you and your family as Administrator of our grouping. I've officially served my first 90 days. I think by now that you can tell my priority during this period was to get to know as many of you as possible. So, I want to thank everyone for your kindness and welcoming spirit.

I enjoyed my one-on-one meetings very much. I would estimate that I easily met with at least 100 people either over coffee in a near-by cafe, in my office, at their workplace or home; wherever they felt most comfortable. You know it wasn't very long ago that the first thing priests used to do when they moved into a parish was to visit the homes of all their new parishioners to conduct a spiritual census. Those days are sadly over. Pastors have so much on their plates now that for so many, visiting homes is no longer possible. But I felt I needed to slow down for the first several months and prioritize meeting as many of you as I possibly could. I loved listening to everything so many of you told me; like what is working in parish life, what isn't working, what are your spiritual needs and what can I do to be a good spiritual leader in our wonderful community. I hope I helped create a trust with you. I am open to your ideas, thoughts, feedback - good or bad.

Please know that my door is always open to you. I want a rectory where people know they are welcome. Stop in any time! I want the rectories at St. Raphael and Sacred Heart to be places where you can feel free to come and visit with our priests, laugh and have fun with one another and also find peace by talking about anything that troubles you in your life in any way. I pledge to create that environment with you, and it will always be my top priority. I never want to give the impression that I am too busy. I have found in my own personal life as a priest that the best thing I can do each day is carve out a huge place in my schedule to slow down (especially when I am under pressure), enter into a quiet time, listen to the Lord, lean on Him, surrender to Him everything I have no control over and ask Him to take care of it for now. If I can provide that calm and quiet place and relationship with you, please believe me that I am always here for you. I am not the Lord but He said He would be with us, wherever two or three gather in His Name. I promise I will do my best to be here for you as your pastor.

Next weekend's bulletin will detail the next steps for us as a grouping. It is important that everyone stay informed, and I am relying on you to do your part. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me directly at jmele@diopitt.org. I want only what is best for all of you and your wonderful families. It is a pleasure for me to be with you in our Morningside – Shadyside grouping. Thank you for having me among you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Joe

Transparency——Accountability——Co-Responsibility

What You Should Know About An Administrator's Role

At the out-start when clergy were discerning if they should apply to be an Administrator of a Grouping, Bishop Zubik defined the competencies of an Administrator in this way:

- **Having a capacity and a joyful desire to bring parishes together for the sake of vibrancy.**
- **Being a team leader – knowing and putting into practice the art of collaboration with the parish pastoral staff members, pastoral advisory councils and leaders of all parish organizations and ministries and sharing co-responsibility with laity in general.**
- **Being a team player – advancing *On Mission for the Church Alive!* by partnering with the regional vicar, diocesan consultants and other specialists that are available and want to assist the clergy and lay leadership of the local grouping. Working with these diocesan leaders on a regular basis.**

- **Able to manage change – able to be changed – and able to humbly leave his former congregation graciously to the care of a new and duly appointed Administrator; never forgetting the friendships and happy times together but moving on for the sake of bonding with his new parishioners.**
- **Able to be objective and not favor one parish in the grouping over another – be a loving pastor to everyone in the grouping.**

These are qualities that you need to hold me accountable to. I want you to help me live up to each of them.

BACKYARD GATHERINGS

Come join us in the backyard this summer! At each gathering, Father Joe will lead us in prayer and invite us to enjoy friendly conversation and a nice summer evening together. Check out the dates and locations below to see if you're available to meet your neighbors. Each event begins at 6:30pm and goes until about 8:00pm.

- **Thursday, July 18, 2019** - hosted by Jeffrey and Carrie Rose of *Regent Square (412.389.8993)*
- **Wednesday, July 24, 2019** - hosted by Ed & Lindsey LoPresti of *Stanton Heights (412.781.3048)*
- **Monday, July 29, 2019** - hosted by Jason & Megan Spak of *Highland Park (412.661.0236)*
- **August 5 - 9, 2019** - still open for hosts! *Please email empino867@gmail.com to host a day this week.*
- **Tuesday, August 13, 2019** - hosted by Nancy-Rose Netchi and Hugh Docherty of *Shadyside Village (nnetchi@pobox.com* or *412-445-8975)*

If you are interested in attending one of these events, please contact the hosts for an address or more information. Don't forget to bring your lawn chair and meet us in the backyard!

SAINT RAPHAEL'S BAZAAR

August 8-11,2019

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August 8-11 2019

VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are needed for our annual Bazaar! It is a fundraiser for St. Raphael's school but also a chance to enjoy time with our faith community, and reach out to the larger community. We hope that many of you will join us both to attend and to help out for an evening or two. If you'd like to help out at the Bazaar, please sign up online at https://tinyurl.com/StRaysBazaar or contact Ed LoPresti (edlopresti@earthlink.net, 412-781-3048). Also contact Ed if you'd like to help prepare for the bazaar, if you can chair a booth for all 4 nights, or if you would be interested and qualified for staffing a first aid station. ***All volunteers will need to complete safe environment clearances, which are needed for many other volunteer opportunities in the parish/grouping.*** Details, online applications, and links to online training are available at http://www.diopitt.org/parish-volunteers.

FLEA MARKET: Donations for the bazaar flea market will be accepted Monday through Friday this week, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the side entrance of Gallagher Hall (enter from the parking lot). **Starting July 22**, donations will be accepted at the Chislett Street entrance at the following times: Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Books, music, and movies are also welcome for our used book sale.

Please: No televisions or computers.

BIG RAFFLE TICKETS: St. Raphael Big Raffle tickets will be available at the doors after all Masses at both St. Raphael and Sacred Heart the weekends of July 13-14 and July 27-28. Please consider buying tickets or taking a book to sell.

BAZAAR FOOD BOOTHS Please consider donating the following items for the bazaar food booths: foam plates, paper plates, plastic forks and knives, paper towels, paper napkins, Dawn dish detergent, Heinz ketchup, yellow mustard, Sweet Baby Ray's Bar-B-Que sauce, relish. Please place the donations in the marked containers in the back of St Raphael Church. Thank you.

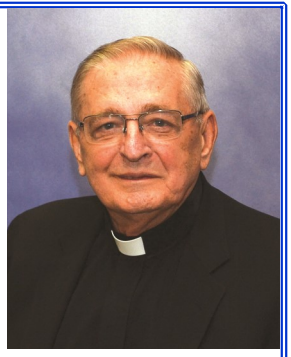
BAZAAR 2019 CHINESE AUCTION

Would you love to help our school carry on decades of traditions and touch countless lives in our community? If so, please consider donating to our Chinese Auction! We are reaching out for contributions to make this the most successful yet, because your support will help our school continue to grow! We accept gift cards, new items (anything from a box of crayons to an iPad), cash, or entire themed baskets ready to present for auction. If you know a local business owner that might be willing to donate, please reach out to them or let us know!

Contact Michelle Snyder
at majeranm@hotmail.com or 724-454-1754 for larger donations, or mail your donation to the school 1154 Chislett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206) to her attention.

ST. RAPHAEL PARADE: The Parade is Thursday, August 8, 2019. If you have a classic car, want to march, or know of someone who would like to join the parade please call the Parish office at 412-661-3100.

Attention St. Raphael's Parishioners:



I received a touching letter from Father Joe Kurutz in reply to my reaching out to him at the request of many members of St. Raphael's Parish. You had asked me to invite Fr. Kurutz back to St. Raphael's so we could celebrate Father Joe's 60th Anniversary of his Ordination. I shared with him that we wanted to host him and his personal guests at a Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a wonderful reception in the Pastoral Center. Father's beautiful letter in reply to our invitation included the following announcement he asked me to publish in the bulletin:

I thank Fr. Joe Mele and the kind and generous people of St. Raphael who asked him to set up a reception to celebrate my 60th ordination anniversary. That was so nice of all of you but because of my physical condition, I must say no. I don't have the energy to do it. The cancer in my lung has come back and physically, I'm not the Fr. Joe you knew. I like to look for the positives in trials that the good Lord gives us. Instead of a reception and/or gift for me, I suggest you support your new pastoral team with Fr. Joe Mele and increase the amount of your PSP (Parish Share Program) pledge for this year. I would love to see the parish go way over its goal, and then the parish would get back from the PSP all money over the goal and it will not be taxed in the following year's goal for PSP. This would enable Fr. Joe (who doesn't have any more hair to lose) to maybe help the school a little more. You may not totally understand this but remember I came up with the idea and I am asking you to do it. So just trust me as you did in the past. It is always financially good for the parish to exceed its PSP goal. I would not ask you to do anything that would harm you, the parish or school. Remember me in your prayers as I remember you. I had a great 26 years of being loved by you and a lot of fond memories!!! Stay faithful to God and His Church.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Fr. Joe Kurutz

Although I am certain we are all disappointed, we totally understand Father's decision. We wish it could be otherwise because we all would love to show Fr. Kurutz our affection for him (I served Mass for Father Joe when I was a student at St. Anselm High School) and our deep appreciation for being a great pastor when he served here at St. Raphael. I know we will all pray for Father Joe everyday.

Saint Raphael 2019 Parish Share Program

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

Amount Received as of 7/8/19: $32,923.00

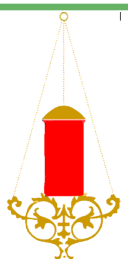
Saint Raphael Offertory Total for 7/7/19: $6,378.00

June 2019 Online Giving: $6,948.00

Saint Raphael Minister Schedule for July 20th & 21st

	Lectors	EMoHC	Altar Servers
4:00 PM	Ron Protz	Candy Venezia Peggy Vath Phil Conway Norma Fitzpatrick John Fitzpatrick	Haylee O'Hara Brian Lemon
9:00 AM	Jerome McMahon	Deacon Hahn Susan Cugini Dorothy Delaney Deborah Devine Pasquale Didomenico	Robert Lemon Luke Vozza
11:00 AM	Mary McDonald	Pam Matia John Matia Margaret Schneider Mary Sweeney Domenic Bertucci	Michael Knecht Seamus Knecht

Saint Raphael Sanctuary Candles



July 14th	Rosaria & Giuseppe Castellano *(Candida Castellano)*
July 15th	Michael G. & Mary Ann Fader *(Michael G. Fader, Jr.)*
July 16th	Michael G. & Mary Ann Fader *(Michael G. Fader, Jr.)*
July 17th	Gerard Pompa *(Laverne & Family)*
July 18th	Sister Jane Fadgen *(Carol Valenty)*
July 19th	Angel Inesso *(Annette Inesso)*
July 20th	Palma Suppa *(Son, Gregorio Liberto & Family)*
July 21st	Blessed Mother *(Antonio Tirone Family)*

Saint Raphael Monthly Calendar Raffle Tickets

Date:	Winning No:	Winner's Name:	Amount:
6/27	#471	Natalie Adametz	$50.00
6/28	#093	unsold	$50.00
6/29	#370	unsold	$50.00
6/30	#811	unsold	$500.00
7/1	#815	Carole Barnes	$50.00
7/2	#106	Dale Cieszynski	$50.00
7/3	#066	Susan Meta	$50.00

Attention Members of Sacred Heart Parish:

The St. Raphael Bazaar Committee and the families of St. Raphael thank you for your willing support to sell and buy bazaar raffle tickets. More good-will resulted from your overwhelming response than you could ever imagine. There is such great hope that we really are starting to come together as one parish community. A number of Sacred Heart parishioners have even asked if they are able to volunteer at the bazaar. The answer is absolutely yes! In fact, at least 24 volunteers are still needed for each evening. You will be another blessing if you could volunteer.

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

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: 412-404-3524.

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.

Food Baskets
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.

SAINT RAPHAEL MINISTRIES

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.

Sarah Swafford to Speak: Men and women today are faced with a constant assault on their emotions. Whether from the media or the environment around them, relationships are especially under attack. In her talk, "Relationships: It's Complicated," national Catholic speaker and author Sarah Swafford targets this battle within. She sets forth a vision for virtue in the twenty-first century, one that focuses on beginning with the end in mind, building what will last, and staying off the "Emoticoaster." The talk will be held on September 17 at Ss. John and Paul Church. No cost. Courtesy registration on https://stsjohnandpaul.org/swafford.

Sacred Heart 2019 Parish Share Program

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

As of 7/8/19

Amount Received: *$113,790.48*

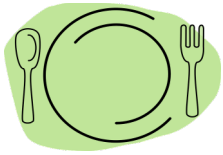
Sacred Heart Offertory Total for 7/7/19

$10,870.46

(includes online giving reported July 3)

EECM SHELTER MEALS

This is an opportunity for our parishioners to serve the community. Meal are cooked and served at EECM Community House on the fourth Sunday of the odd months (six times a year). First Shift arrives at 4:30PM to start cooking the meal; Second Shift arrives at 6:00PM to finish cooking and serve the meal. For more information, please call Roberta Shope 412-600-0340 or rshope@howardhanna.com.



SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1975 REUNION

When: Saturday, September 28, 2019
Time: 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Where: The Frick Pittsburgh Community Room & Courtyard
7227 Reynolds Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15208

For more information please email or call Lynn Yocum.

EMAIL: shhs75reunions@gmail.com
CALL: 724-344-2617

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY, JULY 13 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00PM James Serrao *(Frank & Maria Serrao)*

SUNDAY, JULY 14 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00AM Gerard Pompa *(Laverne & Family)*
11:00AM For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 15 - SAINT BONAVENTURE
9:00AM Paul Zottola *(Albert & Beth Dongilli)*

TUESDAY, JULY 16 - OUR LADY OF CARMEL
9:00AM Deceased Members of the Capozzi Family *(Family)*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00AM Sister Jane Fadgen *(Ladies of Charity)*
6:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00PM Francesco & Fiorenza Febbraro and Filippo & Carmella Scolieri *(Maria Scolieri)*

THURSDAY, JULY 18 - SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS
9:00AM Leonizio, LaRosa, and Haskin Families *(Family)*

FRIDAY, JULY 19 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00AM Tony Dunn *(Rosa Fusca)*
Villa 11AM Onofrio & Vincenza *(Scolieri)* Scalamogna *(Family)*

SATURDAY, JULY 20 - SAINT APOLLINARIS
3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00PM Maria C. *(Gullo)* and Filippo Scolieri *(Daughter, Rosa Barbieri)*

SUNDAY, JULY 21 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00AM For the People of the Parish
11:00AM Palma Suppa *(Son, Gregorio Liberto & Family)*

The Ladies of Charity may pick up their Living Faith booklets at the Saint Raphael office.

SAINT RAPHAEL WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 16

"Gift of Life" 10:00AM - 12:00noon
(Holy Angels Conference Room)

Endow 7:00PM
(Activities Building)

Wednesday, July 17

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

Joint Pastoral Councils Meeting 6:30 PM
(Holy Angels Conference Room)

SACRED HEART CHURCH

310 SHADY AVE.
PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 13 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
3:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30PM (Vigil) For the People

SUNDAY, JULY 14 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00AM Gordon & McCague Families *(James McCague)*
11:30AM Louise Salley *(Marilyn Salley)*
7:45PM Karen Sippos *(John & Suzan Vaskov)*

MONDAY, JULY 15 - SAINT BONAVENTURE
12:05PM Malachy Reddy *(Mary Reddy)*

TUESDAY, JULY 16 - OUR LADY OF CARMEL
12:05PM George & Mary Stanley and Carl & Julia Frances

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
12:05PM Lois Erucker *(Mary Corey)*

THURSDAY, JULY 18 - SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS
12:05PM Schweinberg Joyce Family *(Susan Crowe)*

FRIDAY, JULY 19 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30AM Schweinberg Joyce Family *(Susan Crowe)*

SATURDAY, JULY 20 - SAINT APOLLINARIS
8:30AM Joseph Tarquinio *(Michael & Gloria Fader)*
3:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30PM (Vigil) Donald Moody, Brother-in-Law of Sister Mary Elizabeth *(Teresa Maynor)*

SUNDAY, JULY 21 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00AM For the People of the Parish
11:30AM Jane & John Zangrilli *(John R. Zangrilli)*
7:45PM Priest Intention

SACRED HEART WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 16

Forgiveness Study 6:30 - 9:00PM
(Bishop Winter Conference Room)

"Gift of Life" 7:00 - 8:30PM
(Auditorium)

Thursday, July 18

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

Choir Practice 7:45PM
(School Cafeteria)

Saturday, July 20

Men's Fellowship 8:00 - 9:30PM
(*Bishop Winter Conference Room)*

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.

Please call the Parish Office: 412-661-0187

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

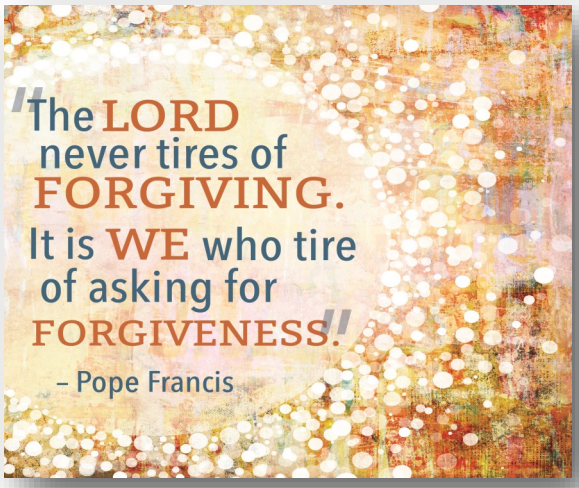
Sacred Heart: Saturday 3:30- 4:30PM or by appointment.
Saint Raphael: Wednesday 6:00-7:00PM;
Saturday 3:15-3:45PM or by appointment.

RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Interested in becoming a Catholic?
RCIA is a process of discernment and formation.
Please call the Parish Office: 412-661-0187

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or the elderly.
Please call Fr. Steve Palsa - Parish Chaplain
412-720-3553



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Every family and adult should be registered and a practicing member.

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

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. 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!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

shadymorningside@gmail.com
Please submit:
Articles **10 days prior** to date it is to appear.
Inserts **1 week prior.**
Earlier before holidays.

ADORATION, ROSARY & MASS

Every Wednesday @ Saint Raphael

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

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Ermalinda (Emily) Persichetti

ADORATION FOR CHILDREN

All of the children of our St. Raphael/Sacred Heart grouping are welcome to join in the fun at Adoration Lunch Bunch! Bring kids of all ages (and your lunches!) to St. Raphael's Church every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. for some time in Eucharistic Adoration followed by fun on the playground (weather permitting - please pray for rain-free Wednesdays this summer!). Meet new friends, enjoy some prayer time, and have fun this summer growing in faith and friendship! This program runs through August 21st. See you there!

PLEASE NOTE!!!

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL PHONE LINES

The Sacred Heart Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society has a new phone number. The number to call for assistance is 412-404-3524.
Please leave a message and a volunteer will get in touch with you.

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest…

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir, etc.

Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

To parishioners…

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Save the Date!

Addiction Recovery Ministry and Light of Life Mission present "Come Together to Fight Addiction." Enjoy an evening with dinner and a Beatles Tribute band on Saturday, October 5, at 6:00 p.m. in Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Oakland. For more information, go to addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org.

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

Mission of Mercy Pittsburgh

The 3rd Annual Mission of Mercy Pittsburgh is a **FREE** dental clinic, where our underserved friends and neighbors can receive the care they need. This year's clinic will be held *Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27* at PPG Paints Arena. Doors open at 6 am, clinic service begins at 7 am. Patients should come prepared to wait for treatment, as this is a first-come, first served clinic until capacity is reached each day. Wellness resources will also be available to all patients who attend the clinic.

There are no eligibility or income requirements; no appointments or pre-registration; and service is limited to one procedure per patient per day. This event is truly life-changing for the most vulnerable members of society who will receive the care they both need and deserve—elevating their dignity, alleviating their pain, increasing their confidence and giving them their bright smiles back. Caring, compassionate volunteers are critical to the success of the event. We are still in need of volunteers—especially dentists and other medical professionals—so kindly consider giving your time. For information about the clinic, including how to volunteer, visit www.mompgh.org.