

1 SEPTEMBER 2019

THE PARISHES OF SACRED HEART & SAINT RAPHAEL



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

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HAPPENING IN OUR GROUPING

Please Join us at the 11:00AM Mass for On Mission Pastoral Council Commissioning at Saint Raphael Church next Sunday, September 8, 2019

Our clergy team and pastoral staff members cordially request your presence at the 11:00 Mass next Sunday at Saint Raphael's. This historic event will celebrate the blessing for outgoing members of Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart Pastoral Councils as we thank them for many years of providing our pastors and administrators with the wisdom of the laity for the good of each respective parish. It is with grateful hearts that we will also commission the members of the new On Mission Pastoral Council.



The following are the pastoral council members that will be completing their service of leadership. We are deeply grateful to each of them for their years of service. Each outgoing member will receive a small commemorative gift as a token of our appreciation.

Saint Raphael Pastoral Council: Joseph Bonifate, Antonino Castellano, James Lomuscio, John Matia, Pam Matia, Mary Sweeney, Candy Venezia and Amy Wienand

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council: Doug Braem, Tom Brinzer, Cheryl Cuglewski, Chris Cynkar, Happy (Mary) Fletcher, Karen Marner, Ann S Massey and Alex Sciulli

The commissioning of the new leaders will also be celebrated in a spirit of hopefulness. These new leaders will continue to live out their Baptismal commitment in this ministry of parish leadership. They will receive a book that is a symbol of their humble service and being called by Christ to advise the clergy and parishioners in general.

We hope you personally will consider attending this special celebration. Father Joe is asking that every organization in our grouping send at least one representative to this ceremony but even more if at all possible.

A luncheon will be held for all outgoing and all new councilors and their spouses immediately following the Mass. The luncheon will be held in Saint Raphael's cafeteria. An electronic invitation to the luncheon will be mailed shortly to the members.

Please pray for our grouping as we prepare to enter a new phase for our parishes. Please pray especially for the new councilors.

Lord, let your Spirit enlighten the minds and guide all their actions that they may be renewed in faith, united in love, and bring to fulfillment the work of leadership for your Church to your greater honor and glory. Amen.

Saint Raphael School Update

It's been four weeks since the announcement of the closing of Saint Raphael School, and the wellbeing of our former teachers and students is a top priority for everyone. Our parish staff, community, clergy and councils are working diligently through the transition of the school closing and the bazaar to pay our former Saint Raphael School teachers according to the handbook and to provide scholarship funds for our former students.



In the interim, we are grateful that **all our teachers have accepted** job offers at schools in the Pittsburgh area. The speed at which our teachers have found new positions is a testament to the quality educators we were fortunate to have at Saint Raphael School and to the eagerness of our larger community to help these teachers during a time of need. Our grouping is blessed that three of these talented teachers joined the faculty of Sacred Heart School. They are familiar faces for former St. Raphael School students transitioning to Sacred Heart School.

The majority of our former students have enrolled at other Catholic schools in the area. Over the past weeks we have returned pre-paid tuition for the 2019-2020 school year. Scholarship funds have not yet been disbursed because of a backlog of administrative and accounting tasks but will be distributed soon. These funds will be sent directly to the child's school and the amount credited against the child's tuition for 2019-2020. It is important to note that this scholarship is **not** need-based, meaning that the income level of a child's family will not disqualify that child from a scholarship, so long as they are otherwise eligible.

This year's bazaar received enthusiastic support from many in our greater Morningside community. It is too soon to know the full net income, as we still have outstanding expenses with vendors, but we are aware that it brought in less money than in past. **We anticipate that the bazaar will be profitable**, and we want to provide a full report on the proceeds and their use as soon as we can. Thank you for your patience and support.

HAPPENING IN OUR GROUPING

"Sad" News and "Happy" News



Adapting an old saying, let's begin with the "sad" news. After 35 years of blessed history, the food bank at St. Raphael Parish is closing its door on September 20, 2019. Many people know the food bank was started by Messiah Lutheran Church on Jancey Street. Due to a change in the Lutheran Church membership, the food bank became St. Raphael and Messiah Lutheran Church Food Bank. As years passed, the food bank changed and evolved to what it has been until now. For a number of reasons, the number of people relying on our food bank has dwindled. For at least the past year, the food bank was serving, at the most, six to ten people twice per month. We were advised that these individuals and families could be even better served at larger food banks. Our food bank was staffed by many dedicated and energetic volunteers. For a long time, it was one of the best and most efficient food banks, but in light of the numbers continuing to dwindle, this difficult but necessary decision had to be made. We are pleased that all of the donated food will be distributed through other area food banks - nothing will go to waste. Any cash donations will also be used to feed people in need. Even some equipment in the food bank will go to help others although some equipment will also remain here as St. Raphael property. As we prepare for the closing of the food bank we want to thank everyone who contributed to the food bank for so many years and also all the dedicated volunteers, especially Carol Valenty and Denny McManus, her core team, and with deep affection the beautiful memory of Sister Jane Fadgen.

Now the good news.

As you have already been informed, the Saint Raphael Preschool Program has moved into the previous kindergarten room. This move was made with the great expectation that the St. Raphael Preschool will expand within the next few years to become a stellar Early Childhood Development Center. We see the future of the St. Raphael Preschool as one of the brightest education ministries in our entire area. We also want to report that there are a number of other Catholic organizations and programs inquiring about using our facilities as their home base. We envision St. Raphael Parish becoming a hub for a number of Catholic Institutions. We hope parishioners in our grouping are aware of the amount of intentional Catholic houses that have recently moved into our neighborhood. More information about these groups will be forthcoming so everyone knows the potential that this community has for an exciting, **dynamic center of Catholic life**. Very soon our newly established On Mission Pastoral Council will be articulating the vision and mission of our grouping. Buildings will be used to advance that vision and mission and will prioritize organization and apostolates that will help us do that. We feel confident that both campuses and the buildings on them will house many diverse, new ministries for the growth of the Church.

Finally, we are closing the food bank with a dream that, one day, it will reopen. If you Google "church food banks" in other parts of the country, you will discover that there are so many creative ways of serving the needy. Some food banks not only serve food but provide those in need with a place to rest and read, clothes to wear for job interviews, a phone to set up necessary appointments, etc. Hopefully someday, St. Raphael's will house a food bank with services as well.

Please read this! - Something to Reflect Upon! - Navigating Transitions

William Bridges, PhD is one of the best consultants and lecturers on the topic of managing transitions in life, in business and even in the changes happening in the Church. Bridges points out in his manual on changes: "Alvin Toffler wrote in *Future Shock*, 'Change is avalanching upon our heads and most people are grotesquely unprepared to cope with it.' That statement, being nearly fifty years old, is presumably also out of date!"

William Bridges' books on making the most of change takes readers step-by-step through the three perilous stages of any transitions, explaining how each stage can be understood and embraced. Offering an elegantly simple yet profoundly insightful roadmap for successfully navigating change and moving into a hopeful future, the process is ever relevant and applicable to us in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Bridges' theory is rather simple while being profound. His books are worth reading. The process includes the following stages:

Endings. Every transition begins with one. Too often we misunderstand them, confuse them with finality — that's all, all over, finished! Yet how we recognize endings is key to how we can begin anew.

The Neutral Zone. The second hurdle of transition: a seemingly unproductive time-out when we feel disconnected from people and things in the past and emotionally unconnected to the present. Yet the neutral zone is really a time of reorientation. How can we make the best of it? We can't rush through this neutral zone. It holds many things to teach us if we only allow ourselves the sacred time to remain in uncertainty and the loneliness that usually accompanies it.

The New Beginning. In transitions we come to beginnings only at the end, when we launch new activities. To make a successful new beginning requires more than simply persevering. It requires new understanding of external signs and inner signals that point the way to the future.



HAPPENING IN OUR GROUPING



St. Raphael Music Ministry Join Us!

St. Raphael music ministry invites choir members, cantors, and instrumentalists to join us. We welcome and encourage new and continuing participation in any aspect of our ministry. The choir practices on Tuesdays, in the church, at 7:15 p.m. in the choir area behind the altar. The choir participates in the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass on most weekends. The choir participates in the 4 p.m. Saturday vigil Mass on the last Saturday of each month. The choir also participates in liturgies for Christmas, Holy Week Services, Confirmation, First Communion, Eucharistic Day Closing, other special liturgies. If you are concerned because you may miss occasional practices or Masses, please discuss your availability with our music minister, Darlene Kiniry. Don't rule out participation. Our Resurrection Choir leads the liturgies at funerals. This choir does not practice. Members attend the funeral liturgies as their schedules permit. Please contact Darlene Kiniry if you are interested. Cantors and Instrumentalists, Talk with Darlene Kiniry after the Saturday vigil Mass or the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass in the choir space, call 412-441-4521 or send email to dkiniry@straphaelpgh.org.

Bible Study at Sacred Heart

Come join our Bible Study (19th year) on the book of Jeremiah (A Little Rock Scripture study) starting **Friday, September 13, 2019** at 10:00 AM in the Bishop Winter Conference Room. The study is 11 weeks, ending on Friday, November 29 with the Friday after Thanksgiving off.

The cost will be \$20.00 for the study books. Jeremiah spoke on God's behalf to condemn the idolatry rampant in Judah, and can provide insights to us today in all of the troubles of our world. Contact Pat Miller at 412-731-3164 or pcscajm@comcast.net for information or to sign up for the study by **September 3, 2019** so that study books can be ordered.

New members are welcomed.

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!

TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH

You are invited to the Annual Women's Brunch on **Saturday, September 21 at 10 AM** in the St. Raphael's Activity Room. To RSVP, please email straphaelsacredheartwomen@gmail.com or call (716)572-9877 or fill out the sign up sheet found at the back of either church.

Endow is an international women's ministry seeking to build encouraging community through education and allowing each woman to encounter her infinite value and dignity. Through their small groups, women are learning how to be the best version of themselves—made in the image and likeness of God—and reaching out to those around them. You are also invited to join the Endow group to study the life of St. Edith Stein in an 8 week course (no homework!) on Tuesday evenings from 7 - 9 pm beginning Tuesday, September 24. Meetings will be in the St. Raphael's Activities Room. Please email straphaelsacredheartwomen@gmail.com to reserve your spot and get the link to order your book.

"The world doesn't need what women have. It needs what women are." - St. Edith Stein



85th Annual Solomon B. Freehof Book and Author Series

SEPTEMBER 15, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Join Women of Rodef Shalom for brunch with author Barbara Burstin who will discuss her latest book, "**Sophie, the Incomparable Mayor, Masloff.**" Burstin appears as part of the 85th Annual Solomon B. Freehof Book and Author Series beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Aaron Court. RSVP by September 11 to gjkatz@aol.com.

Scouting is alive and well at Sacred Heart and St. Raphael Parish

Cub scouting is a program designed for girls and boys, Grades K-5 that develops good character, family understanding and community service. Scouts work on achievements while having fun camping, hiking and engaging in outdoor activities and making new friends.

- A boy-only scout pack meets at **Sacred Heart Activities Building at 7pm on Thursdays**. Come to our sign up night / picnic on September 19th. For more information contact Keith Woodward at pack373sacredheart@gmail.com at Sacred Heart.
- A scout pack accepting girls and boys meets at **St. Raphael School at 6:30pm on Wednesdays** beginning September 11th. For more information contact Rudy Maceyko at 412-414-6189 or rm55@pobox.com at St. Raphael.



HAPPENING IN OUR GROUPING

Dear Parents and Guardians,
I am so excited to start a new year with **St. Raphael's Preschool**. This year St. Raphael's Preschool will be located in the former Kindergarten Room. The room has air conditioning to prepare the preschool for state certification. Moreover, it is spacious and provides a wonderful learning environment for our children. Mrs. Nene is so excited to welcome back generations of St. Raphael's children, as we continue to grow the program. If you are interested in St. Raphael's Preschool Program please contact Mrs. Kate Taylor at ktaylor@sacredheartpgh.org or at 412-441-1582.

Fellowship on the Lawn

Join us for food, fun and fellowship on the St. Raphael rectory lawn after all St. Raphael masses:

Saturday, Sept 14 at 5:00PM
Sunday, Sept 15 at 10:00AM
and at 12:00PM

See you there!!



SACRED HEART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2019 Season

STEELER BLOCK POOL FUNDRAISER

**Sacred Heart Elementary School is sponsoring a Steeler Football Pool for the 2019 Season!
Please consider purchasing a block to support our school!**

This block pool will cover:
15 regular season Steeler games from September 15– December 29, 2019
The cost of one block is \$80.00
Payout of \$100.00 for the halftime score for each game
Payout of \$175.00 for the final score for each game

There are 100 blocks, numbered 1-100. Each participant will select their block(s), by number, to be purchased. Block numbers will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. If your preferred block numbers are taken, block numbers will be randomly assigned. All unassigned blocks will be assigned to SHES. There is no advantage to one block over another. See sample block on back.

The numbers around the outside of the block will be randomly assigned and changed for each game. Once numbers are assigned to games, the blocks will be emailed to all participants and posted each week on the Parish website, www.sacredheartstraphael.org, with the purchaser's name listed in your block. All payouts will be sent to the address provided.

Please return form by September 13, 2019 to be included in all 15 games.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Number of blocks purchased: _____ X \$80.00/block

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make all checks payable to Sacred Heart Elementary School. Forms and checks can be returned in the collection basket, mailed or turned into the school office. Sacred Heart School, 325 Emerson St., Pgh, PA 15206; ATTN: Steeler Pool.

Preferred Block Choices: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th _____ 6th _____

Questions? Contact Jennifer McPeak; jlmcpeak@burnswhite.com/412-310-3816

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

One Grouping - Two Sites

Our Faith Formation programs will be using both Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart sites. We are two parishes soon to become one parish. Everyone is very welcome and at home at both places.

At St. Raphael, the RCIA program will be meeting weekly at the Guardian Angels Conference Room with Father John Sweeney as the leader of the process.

The First Reconciliation Meeting for parents and children will be held on **Thursday, September 5 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at St Raphael Church**. First Reconciliation for the children of our grouping will be the first Saturday of Lent at St Raphael Church.

At Sacred Heart, the Religious Education [CCD] program will be held on Sundays as last year.

First Reconciliation Meeting

An important meeting for parents and children who are in *the 2nd year of religious education* [2nd grade] will be held **Thursday September 5 - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at St Raphael Church**.

Sacraments are celebrated in the parish – our grouping St Raphael – Sacred Heart. All children in *the 2nd year of religious education* – Catholic School students, CCD students and home school students are to share in this beautiful Sacrament together as members of our grouping. The meeting will include music, song, exploring the church and the confessionals, a presentation on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and information about the day and time in Lent for the celebration.

Parents are asked to bring the information sheet that was received in the mail. For any questions in the meantime please contact Father Steve directly at 412-720-3554 or faithformation@sacredheartpgh.org.

FAITH FORMATION – SAINT RAPHAEL - SACRED HEART GROUPING

Our St Raphael – Sacred Heart Grouping Faith Formation program will begin next Sunday for students in grades 1 through 8. If you have not received a registration form, please stop in at either parish office or call 412-661-0187 or 412-661-3100 and an information packet will be mailed to you.

Last year the St Raphael and Sacred Heart CCD programs united. This year we will build on that success with a focus on Family and Sunday Mass!

Parents and students should gather **next Sunday September 8 at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart School building cafeteria [door 2]**. If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please contact Father Steve directly at 412-720-3554 or faithformation@sacredheartpgh.org.

Invitation to RCIA

The RCIA [the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults] process for our St Raphael – Sacred Heart grouping will begin again in September. Persons who are not yet baptized and those who have been baptized in another faith community are invited to a journey of prayerful discernment leading to full membership in the Catholic Church.

Please contact Father John Sweeney at 412-661-3100 to set up a time to meet with him for an initial introduction. **Weekly sessions will begin after Labor Day.**

Be part of the “new evangelization!” Invite a friend, neighbor or family member to take part and explore our faith! **All are welcome!**



Two Important Meetings

for the families of our St Raphael - Sacred Heart grouping

Sacraments are celebrated in our grouping [ie @ St Raphael or Sacred Heart!]

These meetings are for families with **Catholic School students - Religious Education students - Home School students**
Confirmation Meeting

Parents and students who are in 8th grade: **Tuesday September 10 - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church**
Catholic Vision of Love Meeting

for **parents** who have children in 5th grade or older. The purpose of this presentation is to acquaint parents with the program that is part of the Catholic School curriculum and the religious education program.

Tuesday, September 17 - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm - at Sacred Heart Auditorium

For any questions or concerns, please contact Father Steven Palsa
412-720-3554 or faithformation@sacredheartpgh.org

FINANCIALS & SCHEDULES

Saint Raphael 2019 Parish Share Program

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

Amount Received as of 8/25/19: \$36,013.00

Thank you, everyone!

Saint Raphael Offertory Total for 8/25/19: \$4,979.00

Saint Raphael Faith Direct for 8/15/19: \$2,122.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Raphael Monthly Calendar Raffle Tickets

Date:	Winning No:	Winner's Name:	Amount:
8/15	#900	Jim Roney	\$50.00
8/16	#256	E. Kessler	\$50.00
8/17	#984	unsold	\$50.00
8/18	#464	unsold	\$100.00
8/19	#387	Linda Lang	\$50.00
8/20	#777	unsold	\$50.00
8/21	#202	unsold	\$50.00

SAINT RAPHAEL WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 4th

Adoration 8:00AM - 7:00PM

Confession 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Sacred Heart 2019 Parish Share Program

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

Amount Received as of 8/25/19: \$124,537.48

Thank you, everyone!

Sacred Heart Offertory Total for 8/25/19:
\$10,850.75 (does NOT include direct Deposit)

Other Contributions for 8/25/19:

Maintenance Fund: **\$116.00**, Bishop's Education Fund: **\$2.00**, Organ Fund: **\$25.00** and Assumption Offertory: **\$128.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Raphael Minister Schedule for Sept 7th—Sept 8th

	Lectors	EMoHC	Altar Servers
4:00 PM	Regina McManus	Deacon Vaskov Paggy Vath Phil Conway John Fitzpatrick Norma Fitzpatrick	Palma Serrao Francis Serrao
9:00 AM	Connie Silvaggio	Deborah Devine Pasquale DiDomenico Joan Graham Annette Inesso Joleine Kenaan	Robert Lemon Joey Bonifate
11:00 AM	Diane Reimer	Lisa Holt Denise Keller John Matia Pam Matia Margareth Schneider	Brendan Maloney Haley Moore

SACRED HEART WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 5th

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

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

Saturday, September 7th

Mens Fellowship 8:00—9:30AM
(Bishop Winter Conference Room)

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Saint Raphael Sanctuary Candles

- September 1st** Francesco Pietropaolo
(Antonio Tirone Family)
- September 2nd** Palma Pietropaolo
(Antonio Tirone Family)
- September 3rd** Saint Rocco *(Antonio Tirone Family)*
- September 4th** Palma Didomenico *(Antonio Tirone Family)*
- September 5th** Amanda Costa *(Parents and Brother)*
- September 7th** Francesco A. Tirone
(Antonio Tirone Family)
- September 8th** Carolyn Copazzi *(Family)*



SACRAMENTS & MORE

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By Appointment. Please call the office: 412-661-0187.
The next Baptism Preparation gathering for our grouping will be at the home of Colleen and Bob Derda on **Wednesday, September 4 beginning at 7:30 PM.**
This program is required for parents who will be presenting their first child for baptism. Please call 412-480-3640 to RSVP to Colleen & Bob who will present the program.
"Your Child's Baptism: The Vocation of Parenthood," and "Together at Baptism" will be distributed.

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 Father John Sweeney at 412-661-3100

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or the elderly. Please call Fr. Steve Palsa - Parish Chaplain
412-720-3554

****Policies for registering for membership in the parishes in our Grouping and for scheduling Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be changing soon. Further information will be explained in detail soon.****

Marriage Banns

Benjamin Bradey & Sophie Angle III
Thomas Listwiak & Adriana Stumpf II

Please pray for these wonderful couples as they prepare for a happy life together.

ADORATION AT SAINT RAPHAEL

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

ADORATION AT SACRED HEART

First Friday of the Month

9:00AM to 11:45AM Adoration
11:45AM Benediction

Baptism

Congratulations to the family of
Claire Dorothy Rossi
Anthony Jack Mele

who were recently baptized!
May God bless family and friends as they
share faith over the years!

VOLUNTEER COACHING POSITIONS

Sacred Heart Elementary School is looking for volunteer **basketball coaches** for its 2019-2020 season.

We are looking for assistant and B Team coaches in the boys and girls programs (5th-8th grade).



Diocesan Clearances required.

If you are interested, please contact Jennifer McPeak at jlmpeak@burnswhite.com or 412-310-3816.

Save the Date

2019 Pittsburgh St. Anthony Festival
Saturday & Sunday September 7 & 8, 2019

Saturday: Italian Dinner at 6:30pm (\$25.00)

rsvp: 412-822-4604 or 412-281-7080

Sunday: Solemn Mass in Italian at 1:30pm at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church followed by a procession of the Statue of St. Anthony and a Veneration of Relic of St. Anthony.

Little Sisters of the Poor to Hold Rummage Sale

The Little Sisters of the Poor are having a rummage sale of clothing, furniture, household items, jewelry, books and assorted items. Their Home is located in the Brighton Heights neighborhood at 1028 Benton Avenue, Pittsburgh, 15212. The sale is September 12,13 and 14 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily. Saturday is the bag sale. All proceeds will benefit the elderly Residents living at the Home. This is the final sale for this year.

For more information or directions, please contact the Home at 412-307-1100.

In a troubled marriage? Retrouvaille can help. Go to www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org

MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT RAPHAEL CHURCH 1154 CHISLETT ST. PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00PM(Vigil) Frank Serrao (*Michael & Maureen Brugger*)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM For the People of the Parish
11:00AM Maria Nancy Varrasso (*Sister, Lisa Valatto*)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart
Villa: Bonnie Simon (*Kukmanko Family*)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00AM Special Intention to St. Lucy
(*Vincenza Michienzi and Family*)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4- WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00PM Frank A Serrao (*Maria & Family*)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

9:00AM Amanda Costa (*Parents and Brother*)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6- WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM Supiro, Ribarchak and Dragosh Families
(*Family*)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00PM(Vigil) For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM Antonio Marcello (*Joanna Marcello*)
11:00AM Nicholas Starr (*Mom and Dad*)

**MASS INTENTIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE VILLA.
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30PM (Vigil) For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM Living & Deceased members of the
Coraluppi & Tonzig Families (*Luisa Coraluppi*)
11:30AM John McCartan (*Margareth McCartan*)
7:45PM Gary Ryan (*Tim Fitzgerald*)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM Frank A Serrao (*Maria & Family*)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

12:05PM George and Anne Checque

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4- WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12:05PM Janice Abraham Alexander

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

12:05PM Helen Cade And Hayley Thomas

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6- WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM Gordon and McCague Families
(*James McCague*)
9:00AM Adoration
11:45AM Benediction

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM Loran, Bergman and Cook, Larosa Families
3:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30PM (Vigil) Living & Deceased members of the
Coraluppi & Tonzig Families (*Luisa Coraluppi*)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM For the People of the Parish
11:30AM Frank Salley (*Marilyn Salley*)
7:45PM Karl Pfeiffenberger (*Judy Forsythe*)

Mass Schedule at the Villa

Vincentian De Marillac

5300 Stanton Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Monday and Wednesday at
1:30PM
Tuesday at 10:30AM
Thursday and Friday at
11:00AM
Sunday at 10:30AM



Readings for the week of September 1, 2019

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
[cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13
[13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk
4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1
-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33
-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5